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From Europe Day by Day—

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—Troops and supplies are pouring into the Allied bridgehead south of Rome, and so far no resistance of importance by Germans has been encountered. The Nazis, instead, are launching violent counter-attacks in the Garigliano and Rapido fighting zones but without much result.

Up to the present what Kesselring has been doing, says The Times' correspondent at Algiers, has been to try to break the Allied southern front. This has been both costly and unsuccessful.

United States troops have been forced back over the Rapido River, where they have taken up former strong positions, but otherwise the Nazis have little to show for their losses.

Around Nettuno, British and United States forces are within a few miles of the Appian Way leading to Rome, already covered by British artillery. The Royal Air Force dominates the air.

The towns of Nettuno and Anzio had been emptied of their civilian populations before the Allies landed. In the little harbor at Anzio, which has been used for coastal shipping since the days of Emperor Nero, three ships were found sunk.

The Germans had abandoned a coastal battery in such haste that they left the remains of a meal behind them.

The Times' military correspondent says Kesselring at any cost must prevent a juncture of the two Allied forces. This will be difficult, although the Americans have retreated from their Rapido bridgehead. The French, further north, have repelled all attacks and the British, on the Lower Garigliano, have held fast to their bridgeheads.

Kesselring must now find all the reserves of troops he can and fight as soon as possible, otherwise he faces defeat.

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Capture of Pushkin (formerly Tsarskoye) Selo and Pavlovsk, south of Leningrad, represents another smashing blow into deep German defences around Leningrad. However, says The Times' Stockholm correspondent, rapid advances by the Red Army cannot be expected here, for the entire area is one huge fortified zone, from which all civilians except those needed as laborers have been deported.

The threat to the Nazis, however, from Novgorod region may prove effective. So far, the Germans show no signs of any general retreat.

The Russians, by their latest victories, have substantially shortened their front, says The Times' Moscow correspondent. There are signs of confusion among the German generals, and the troops are showing war weariness. But in Moscow there is no undue tendency towards optimism over the state of German morale. The Red Army is now moving on Chudovo, the highly important German base where the Spanish Blue Division used to fight. Capture of Novgorod has left it dangerously exposed.

In the south the Russians have gained control of a big area of the Pripet Marshes.

Editorially, The Times says the battle around Leningrad reached an intensity rivaling anything in previous campaigns. The city is now finally free of the enemy's grip, and this success represents one of the finest achievements of the Red Army.

Hitler's great idea was early capture of Leningrad, to be followed by the capture of Moscow. Now the Germans are in retreat, completely baffled.

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United States pilots in Italy are now flying the world's best night fighter, the Beaufighter. They have been specially trained by Royal Air Force instructors. Squadrons were formed in Florida last year and had their early training there from Royal Air Force night pilots.

Soviet Artillery Commands Last Of Escape Lines

Red Troops Fight Way Into Important Railway Junction

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Russian troops have fought their way into the streets of Krasnogvardeisk, important rail junction 30 miles southwest of Leningrad, Moscow announced tonight, while other forces to the east have sent the Germans into retreat from their last 50-mile hold on the Moscow-Leningrad trunkline.

In a third sector of the northern front, 80 miles south of Krasnogvardeisk, the Volkhov army of Gen. Kyril A. Meretskov advanced to within artillery range of the last of the two German escape routes to the south.

Chasing the Germans into Krasnogvardeisk, Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad armies continued the pursuit into the streets of the town where the rail lines from Estonia and Latvia meet. The Germans, who have been in constant retreat before the power of Russian planes and guns, were expected to fall back shortly from the town which is already outflanked east and west.

Vladimirskaya, nine miles east of Krasnogvardeisk on the spur line to Tosno and Chernovo, six miles west of the rail junction, also were captured.

The Moscow midnight communique reported that 1,000 Germans were killed in the northern advance and a German railway train stocked with tanks and guns captured.

GUERRILLAS DESTROY RAILWAY STATIONS

Leningrad area guerrillas were credited with destroying three railway stations "of great importance to the enemy."

The push from the east, aimed at freeing the last portion of the Leningrad - Moscow double - track rail line from the Germans, reached the line at several places between Tosno in the north and Volkhovo in the south.

The Germans were in steady retreat but still were able to mine roads and blow up bridges.

In Meretskov's advance from Novgorod one of the towns taken was Ostrov, nine miles east of the Leningrad-Vitebsk Railroad, within range of big Soviet guns. Thus the value of this line as a retreat from Leningrad was considerably decreased, throwing the main weight of Nazi withdrawal on the last line available — the Leningrad - Pskov-Warsaw line.

Ostrov is 20 miles west of Novgorod and 16 miles southeast of Batetskaya, where a railway from Novgorod joins the main line. Other towns taken in the advance included Gorenko, 23 miles north of Novgorod; Lublyady, 13 miles northwest of Novgorod and 23 miles southeast of Batetskaya, and Torfopodstilochnaya, a rail town eight miles from the rail junction of Shimsk, west of Lake Ilmen.

Far to the south in the Ukraine the Germans were counter-attack-

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Second Aerial Raid Made on Japs at Rabaul

Australians Advance In New Guinea Drive

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 26 (Wednesday) (CP).—A second successful Allied air assault on Japanese positions at Rabaul, New Britain, and an advance by Australians in the Ramu Valley of Northwestern New Guinea were reported in today's Allied communique.

Meantime in Mid-Pacific, United States heavy bombers dropped 50 tons of bombs on Wotje atoll at dusk Sunday in the tenth raid in two days on the Marshall Islands.

In the raid on Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul Sunday, Allied aircraft shot down 46 Japanese planes to bring to 64 the number of enemy aircraft destroyed over that base in two days against a loss of 11 Allied planes.

Escorted bombers raided Lakunai before dawn Sunday, destroying eight parked planes, 17 gun positions and starting large fuel fires. A cargo vessel in Matupi Harbor was damaged. Enemy fighters attempted to intercept and 32 were destroyed with another 14 probably destroyed. The Allies lost five planes.

Later in the day Allied fighters returned and knocked down 14 Japanese fighters and probably one more of an intercepting force of 60. The attackers suffered no losses.

Other medium bombers with escort set three 1,000-ton enemy cargo ships afire in the Admiralty Islands area northwest of New Britain.

KNOCK JAPS FROM STRONG POSITIONS

In the Ramu Valley, the Australians scored success in their operations, knocking the Japanese from strong positions on Kankiryo Ridge in the northern part of the Finisterre Range. The Australians are consolidating their holdings.

Meantime, a headquarters spokesman said rapid-fire rocket guns were used effectively by United States forces which landed in December at Arawe and Cape Gloucester, New Britain, and Saidor on the northeast coast of New Guinea.

Escorted heavy bombers hit again at Wewak, the enemy's big plane base and troop centre north of Madang on the New Guinea coast.

United States Marine ground patrols in the Cape Gloucester invasion sector raided the Natairo area, near Borgen Bay, killing 40 Japanese and destroying ammunition and supplies.

Allied escorted medium bombers dropped 24 tons of explosives on enemy supply points in the Cape Hoskins area, on the north central coast of New Britain, starting many fires.

Minor casualties were suffered when enemy aircraft raided Torokina, on the western coast of Bougainville, before dawn.

Directed Invasion

Rear Admiral Thomas Hope Troubridge, of the British Royal Navy, who commanded the British troops of the Allied invasion which, in a daring move, landed far behind Nazi lines, little more than 30 miles below Rome.

Nelles Tells of War on U-Boat

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Submarine warfare in the North Atlantic, where Canada contributes between 40 and 47 per cent of the fighting forces, "appears to be effectively dealt with at the present moment," but the "fight goes on and the end cannot be foreseen," Vice-Admiral Percy W. Nelles, newly-arrived senior Royal Canadian Navy flag officer in Britain, said here today.

Admiral Nelles, former chief of Naval Staff, who arrived by air during the week-end to take up his new post, made the statement at his first press conference.

Nelles praised Canadian and British naval co-operation as "ideal," and said that the Allied naval effort was "as closely knit as it can be."

These are some of the things Nelles said:

To a question whether acquisition by Canada of two cruisers and two aircraft carriers from Britain meant an R.C.N. switch from defensive to offensive, he replied: "We've always been as offensive as the devil."

A "certain proportion" of the ships' companies already is aboard the carriers Canada is taking over.

The R.C.N. second-front contribution would be "everything possible within the policy of the Canadian Government." He declined to elaborate.

He is here to co-ordinate the entire Canadian naval effort and won't be tied down to headquarters but will be able to go wherever he feels he can do the job best.

AIRMAN DROWNED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—One airman was drowned and two survived when a 40-foot R.C.A.F. general utility boat was wrecked on the North Coast of the Queen Charlotte Islands during a gale late Sunday, it was announced here tonight by Western Air Command. The vessel was driven onto rocks after its engine broke down.

Session Comes To an End Today

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The fourth session of the 19th Parliament ends here tomorrow as senators and House of Commons members assemble briefly to conclude the business which started last January.

Parliament has been adjourned since July 24 but, because of the urgency of wartime and the possibility of a speedy assembly being necessary, was not prorogued.

The prorogation ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow when Chief Justice Thibaudeau Rinfret, acting as deputy to the Governor-General for the first time since he became head of the Supreme Court, reads a message thanking the senators and commoners for their service during the 1943 session.

Thursday afternoon the fifth session will begin with the reading by the Governor-General of the Speech from the Throne.

Four new members, elected in recent by-elections, will be entitled to take their seats when the House session resumes tomorrow—Fred Rose, Labor Progressive candidate elected in Montreal Cartier; Armand Choquette, Bloc Populaire member for Stanstead, and two C.C.F. members, William Bryce, elected in Selkirk, Man., and J. W. Burton, elected in Humboldt, Sask.

200 Cars Daily for Grain for States

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Canadian Wheat Board tonight disclosed that about 200 United States railway cars a day have been coming into Western Canada for grain to meet livestock needs across the international border.

A board spokesman said that cars had been arriving in increasing numbers this month and that if the 200 a day continued, an estimated 10,000,000 bushels of grain could be exported by rail to the United States each month.

Shipments so far, he said, had largely been moved through Manitoba border points with approximately 30 car loads a day going through Coutts, Alta.

Allied Patrols Enter Germans' Cassino Bastion; Nazis Retreat

ALGIERS, Jan. 25 (AP).—Fifth Army patrols were reported tonight to have entered Cassino, long a bastion of the Germans' cross-Italy line, and this may indicate the beginning of a German withdrawal from the southern Italian front.

Allied troops extended their bridgehead south of Rome more than 12 miles inland and apparently forced Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring to withdraw units from the bloody Cassino area to meet the threat to the Nazis' two major supply arteries from Rome.

American patrols entering the outskirts of Cassino could see into the "heart of the town, only 400 yards away," the B.B.C. said tonight in a broadcast recorded by C.B.S., and "the only sign of life was a single German walking down the street."

"But even if Cassino has been evacuated," the broadcast continued, "the surrounding heights still are held by the Germans."

A German broadcast said the town of Velletri, 24 miles southeast of Rome on the Appian Way, has been destroyed by Allied bombs and intimated American troops had occupied the town and cut the highway. Velletri is 17 miles from the original Allied landing point at Nettuno.

The historic Appian Way which, with the Via Casilina, feeds an estimated 100,000 Nazi troops in the Gustav line, was within reach of Allied patrols and to all intents and purposes was denied to the enemy. At Velletri the two great highways connecting Rome with Southern Italy are only eight miles apart.

ANNOUNCES CAPTURE OF LITTORIA

A Swiss broadcast quoted the Allied-controlled Bari radio in Italy as announcing that Allied troops had captured Littoria, 12 miles east of Nettuno, as well as the town of Aprilia, also in the Pontine Marshes. The B.B.C. quoted one of its correspondents at the beachhead front as saying advance Allied elements had crossed the Appian Way and were approaching a double-track electric railway leading to Rome.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the invasion forces for the combined American press, gave an indication where some of the Allied troops were by remarking that they were "in perfectly clear view" of Velletri, Genzano and Albano, high in the Alban Hills. Genzano is five miles west of Velletri on the road to Rome, and Albano is two miles farther along as the road turns northwestward. Albano is 20 miles due north of the coastal town of Anzio which the Allies have captured.

Whitehead observed that "you could walk from one farmhouse to another" within sight of these towns "without getting a shot fired at you."

The German air force struck with increasing ferocity at the Allied landing fleet, employing among other weapons a jet-propelled glider bomb that weighs well over 1,000 pounds, a spokesman for the Allied Coastal Command said. The glider bomb was reported not to have been as successful as regular torpedo-plane attacks.

Field dispatches said Allied landing forces late yesterday crossed the Mussolini Canal, which runs north and south through the Pontine Marshes some eight miles east of Nettuno. There was no indication that this advance was meeting any serious opposition.

NAZI AIR FORCE DISPLAYS STRENGTH

The German air force, which was knocked flat by terrific Allied bombings during the first days of the landings, displayed increasing strength and made several determined attempts to smash through the Allied fighter screen over the

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Action in Italy—by Land, Air, Sea

Allied air activity, smashing the Rome waterworks and cutting rail lines in the North, forced the Germans to rush reinforcements to their Bologna-Ancona-Pescara line. Seizing the opportunity, Allied amphibious forces stormed ashore below Rome in a leap-frog movement as indicated by the dark arrows on the map.

Says Argentina Decides to End Axis Relations

Presidential Radio Talk Avoids Subject

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 25 (CP).—Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert, of Argentina, was reported here tonight to have issued a statement to foreign diplomats stating that his Government has decided to break relations with the Axis but not a word was said about it in a broadcast by President Pedro Ramirez, who confined his remarks to the recent San Juan earthquake and to domestic Communists.

Before Gilbert issued his reported statement in Buenos Aires, authoritative sources here said that both the British Ambassador, Sir David Victor Kelly, and the United States Ambassador, Norman Armour, as well as Erich Otto Meynen, the German Charge D'Affaires, had received word from the Argentine Foreign Ministry that Argentina was preparing to sever relations with the Axis.

Earlier, informed persons had predicted that Argentine rupture with the Axis would occur "at any minute" and similarly trustworthy informants in Chile said it would come "before Saturday night."

PREPARED TO TAKE "THE FINAL STEP"

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 25 (AP).—Argentine Foreign Minister Alberto Gilbert told a press conference tonight that Argentina is prepared to take "the final step" to eliminate all espionage activities which endanger the dignity of the nation. He did not elaborate.

PRESIDENT PRAISES CHILE AS "BROTHER"

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—President Pedro Ramirez of Argentina concluded a 15-minute radio address to his nation tonight without making any reference to Argentine relations with the Axis.

It has been widely predicted that Argentina planned to sever relations with the Axis, and it had been believed possible that Ramirez would announce the rupture tonight.

Instead, his broadcast dealt with the earthquake at San Juan, Argentina, 10 days ago, in which about 3,500 persons were killed.

He called it "the greatest catastrophe in the history of the nation."

He then commented on Western Hemisphere solidarity, particularly praising Chile and saying Argentina and Chile were "brothers in blood." Then he resumed his discussion of domestic unity as shown in the reaction to the earthquake.

Heat Wave on Its Way North

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 25 (AP).—A heat wave poked its warm nose northward from the Gulf of Mexico today, and such scattered points as Louisville, Des Moines, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis reported the hottest January 25 since the United States Weather Bureau took up bookkeeping.

At Chicago it was 57.4, beating the warmest previous January 25, in 1916, by four degrees.

Some of the record setters: Indianapolis, 62 at 3 p.m., bettering the 1916 mark by four degrees; Pittsburgh, 62, beating the 59 hung up in 1916 and 1931; Minneapolis, 54, warmest January day on record, and ditto for Rochester, Minn., with a 58; Omaha, 69, another all-January mark, with the previous high being a 67 in 1928.

Dawn-to-Dusk Bomber Raids on Invasion Coast

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—The Allied campaign to flatten enemy installations along the coast of France swept steadily on today as Britain-based bombers and fighters criss-crossed the Channel from dawn to dusk and pounded military targets for the third straight day and the fifteenth time this month.

At the same time bomb-carrying United States fighters blasted enemy airfields at Gilze-Rijen in The Netherlands for the second time in three days and others at Leeuwarden, also in The Netherlands. Other fighters swept over the Zuider Zee area without loss. No fighter opposition was met over The Netherlands.

Like several other recent offensives against secret emplacements along the coast of Northern France—popularly known as the "rocket gun coast"—today's blow was a one-two punch delivered by strong formations which returned to batter targets throughout the afternoon in a follow-up to a heavy forenoon assault.

The double-barreled daylight blow at the oft-bombed emplacements was carried out by R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Mitchell and Boston medium bombers and Typhoon fighter-bombers, escorted by fighters. Two of the latter failed to return.

R.C.A.F. Spitfires, without loss, helped support and escort the R.A.F. mediums attacking Northern France while several Canadians were among the crews of the bombers.

A gunner, Flt. Sgt. Sidney Long, of Carman, Alta., who was on his 14th mission, said the flak was the worst he had yet experienced.

A Stockholm dispatch indicated that German bomber squadrons, transferred from the Russian Front to improved bases in Northern France, had carried the weight of the attack against Britain on the night of January 21, the heaviest in a year, in which 13 enemy planes were destroyed.

Hitler's newspaper, Voelkischer Beobachter, claimed these transferred planes attacked in opening "the new tune the German Air Force is going to play over England." The writer suggested the scale would be as great as that of the Battle of Britain in 1940-41.

London Acts On Bolivia

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—The British Government announced refusal today to recognize Bolivia's military junta, but left the door open for resumption of relations if conditions change.

Foreign Secretary Eden announced in the House of Commons that Britain's recently named minister would not proceed to take up his post in Bolivia, but included the significant word "now" and shortly thereafter a Foreign Office spokesman told reporters it did not plan to close the legation at La Paz.

Britain's action was similar to a move last night by the United States. Eden said he believed the Bolivian coup had been aided by German agents.

Fourteen Latin American countries have declined recognition of the Bolivian Government and all others except Argentina are expected to follow suit. Those already having acted were Uruguay, Cuba, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Panama, Nicaragua, Honduras, Paraguay, Chile and Mexico.

It was announced in La Paz, Bolivian capital, that the Revolutionary Government would "send a manifesto to all the nations of the continent" after all the American republics had announced their decisions on recognition. The only hint of its nature was that it would "express the views and feelings of the Bolivian people."

It was made clear that both Washington and London want some other administration to replace that of Major Gualberto Villarroel, which staged a military coup December 20.

Germans Sink Hospital Ship

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—C.B.S. Correspondent John Daly said in a broadcast dispatch from Allied advance headquarters in Italy tonight that three hospital ships in Anzio Bay, "lighted up like Christmas trees," had been bombed by German planes and that one of them was sunk.

Aboard a destroyer standing off the beach at the time, Daly reported that the warship had intercepted a message from the hospital ship Leinster, identifying the sunken vessel as the hospital ship St. David.

He said the Germans used the new glider bombs, torpedo bombers, dive bombers and high altitude bombers in the attack.

Highlights of World News . . .

By Canadian Press

ITALY — Fifth Army patrols reported to have entered Cassino; Allies extend invasion bridgehead 12 miles inland from west coast; Nazi broadcast indicates Appian Way cut.

RUSSIA — Russians in streets of Krasnogardeisk; other troops force German retreat from Leningrad-Moscow trunk line; Volkhov Army within artillery range of last of two German escape routes to south.

PACIFIC—Allied planes raid Rabaul area for second successive day, destroy 46 Japanese planes; Australians in Ramu Valley improve positions; mid-Pacific Marshal Islands bombed again.

AERIAL— Allied bombers hammer French invasion coast; United States fighters attack two Netherlands airdromes.

BALKANS — Yugoslav Partisans abandon Adriatic coastal town of Senj, hold firm in Eastern Bosnia.

DIPLOMATIC — Britain, United States, 14 Latin American countries decline recognition of Bolivian revolutionary junta; Argentine break with Axis awaited but President in broadcast makes no reference to Axis.

Would Have Expert Direct Town Planning for Greater Victoria

Victoria and adjoining municipalities should get together on a Greater Victoria scheme before any comprehensive programme of post-war town planning and building is attempted, and leadership for such a plan should come from Mayor Andrew McGavin, in the opinion of Alderman Ed Williams, public works chairman and member of the lands, zoning, housing and town planning committee.

Declaring that the time has come to look into the matter, and adding that in his opinion an expert in town planning should first be secured, Alderman Williams reiterated that he would like to know the attitude of the adjoining municipalities with regard to a Greater Victoria before making a definite start on any planning.

Alderman Williams stated that he was prepared to support Alderman B. J. Gadsden in asking for an appropriation to implement the work of the committees, but did not state what amount he favored asking the City Council to set aside.

He cited as "fantastic" plans published suggesting an expenditure of $10,000,000 and advocated filling in of a portion of the Inner Harbor and tearing down present buildings on Government Street.

FAVORS BUILDING NEW CITY HALL

Alderman Williams expressed himself as favoring the erection of a new City Hall, and stated that it should be constructed near the present building because of the favorable central location. While not prepared

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U.S. Plans to Build 100,000 Airplanes in 1944; Record Set in Naval Ship Launchings

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Donald M. Nelson reported tonight that war production in the United States has reached the volume considered necessary for victory.

The War Production Board chairman did not use those words. But the idea was directly implicit in his announcement that December totals were approximately the same as those of November, with no overall increase planned for 1944.

Declaring that "the nation has definitely solved the major problems involved in mass production of munitions," Nelson's monthly production report disclosed this record-breaking naval ship construction in 1943:

Two 45,000-ton battleships, 11 cruisers, 15 aircraft-carriers, 50 carrier escorts, 128 destroyers, 306 destroyer-escorts and 56 submarines.

The navy's goal for 1944 calls for almost 50 per cent more new tonnage than was built in 1943, Nelson said. Production of naval ships in December, however, was 5 per cent under the November peak.

The fact that production held abreast of November was attributable largely to a 5-per-cent increase in the tonnage of combat planes, Nelson said. The number of planes delivered, 8,802, was a gain of only 13 aircraft over November, but there was growing emphasis on heavier, long-range planes.

The lack of an increase at the year-end in total munitions production reflects the fact that, in the main, the war production programme is now in high gear and has settled down for the long pull," Nelson said.

By major grouping, December arms production showed these changes from November: Ships (value of work done), down 2 per cent; guns and fire-control, down 2 per cent; ammunition, down 7 per cent; combat and motor vehicles, down 1 per cent; signal and radar equipment and other electronics, up 4 per cent; aircraft (tonnage), up 5 per cent.

Aircraft production will be expanded throughout 1944, Nelson declared. A 65-per-cent tonnage increase over 1943 production is planned, including spares and parts. About 100,000 planes will be turned out in 1944, compared with the 85,919 planes delivered in 1943.

Two other major programmes will go up. Ships in general are scheduled for a 26-per-cent increase over 1943, while signal and electronic equipment will go up 35 per cent. With aircraft, these groups account for more than 60 per cent of the total planned for the 1944 munitions programme.

The downward trend of production for the ground forces is checkered with some counter-trends; heavy trucks, for instance, will be up more than 60 per cent over last year.

Similarly, landing craft for invasion purposes are slated for a rise of more than 175 per cent over 1943.

Saanich Council Denounces Ottawa's Wage Control Order

"WE'RE trying to destroy Hitler, and yet we're building him up right here," Councillor Larry Hagan said last night in speaking to a motion of the Saanich Council condemning the new labor code and asking that it be rescinded. Voicing the strongest criticism of the new order in council and branding it as "totally against British justice" and "vile," the council voted unanimously as being in favor of withdrawal of the whole code, and directed W. A. Greene, clerk, to write R. W. Mayhew, M.P., of their views.

"This council is justified in sending a strong protest to Mr. Mayhew," Reeve E. C. Warren stated. "We are a democracy and one thing we pride ourselves on is British justice which has been an institution for centuries. What are we fighting for otherwise? The most vile paragraph of the whole thing is that which states the board can find a man guilty till he has proved his innocence."

Councillor George Austin stated there had been less strikes in Canada than in any other country and he did not see the necessity for such strong measures being enacted. Councillor K. W. Richmond said with labor pretty well frozen there was no need for greater control at this time.

Councillor John Oliver asked that a clause asking for larger representation for labor on the board be added to the motion.

Councillor Robert Noble told the council the new labor order would only disrupt the national war effort and slow down labor which had proved itself patriotic. "We're taking dictatorship in our stride with all these orders in council and Ottawa is clamping down on labor without reason."

Council also passed a motion approving Mr. Mayhew's proposal to develop the Gorge, and a copy of the resolution will be sent the member informing him that Saanich will do all in its power to push forward this project.

PROVINCE ASKED TO PAY FOR EDUCATION

The secretary read letters from British Columbia municipalities stating that they had passed resolutions asking that the Provincial Government shoulder all the costs of education, removing this burden from the land. Municipalities heard from include Kamloops, Nanaimo, Cranbrook, Alberni, Penticton, Oak Bay, Surrey, Burnaby, Langley, Esquimalt and several others. The City of Victoria has passed a similar motion. All municipalities have signified that their petitions have been placed in the hands of their representative in the British Columbia Legislature, and are asking organizations within their districts to approve similar motions. Vancouver had written that the motion was, for the moment, tabled.

Claims of H. G. and P. L. Robinson for re-imbursement for the right-of-way through their property on West Saanich Road, acquired by the B.C. Electric and later transferred to the corporation of Saanich, were discussed. Advice from an attorney was read stating that the claim was invalid, inasmuch as the right-of-way had been acquired prior to 1939, and the present owners were not concerned. Copy of the attorney's letter will be forwarded to the claimants.

Councillor K. W. Richmond reported that cabins in an auto camp property were most unsanitary and should be shut down until improved. Sanitary Inspector W. W. Shorrock will investigate.

The clerk reported that the Corporation would net a profit of $800 from a transfer of 1952 and 1954 War Bonds now selling at $102 for $41,000 of 3 per cent bonds maturing in 1959. It was pointed out that Saanich would require the funds at that time against the waterworks loan then due. Another transfer of Province of British Columbia bonds to the value of $1,000, selling at $102.50, will be made and the Corporation will buy in Saanich Waterworks Bonds maturing this October.

WILL INVESTIGATE INSULATION PLANT

Request of W. Elliott for permission to remove peat from a hilly section, and to use it in the manufacture of an insulation product was laid over to enable a larger committee to inspect the property.

It was decided to grant $350 for juvenile court work conducted by the Children's Aid Society, as was done last year.

Councillor John Oliver was reappointed to the board of cemetery trustees.

Finance warrants amounting to $28,202.38, were discussed by chairman of the finance committee, Larry Hagan. He warned that council should maintain the strictest economy. Reeve Warren explained that advertising of the Sayward-Piercy by-law and the fuel by-law, also election advertisements were required by the Municipal Act and therefore the costs were necessary.

Councillor Robert Noble brought a motion for abolition of wards, and proposed that the seven wards be re-aligned; that only three road divisions be made and new trucks be purchased to do the work efficiently.

Reeve E. C. Warren and Councillors George Austin and John Oliver stated that this had been tried in former years but that it had been shown that with only three divisions the mileage in each became so great that one foreman could not supervise them and consequently there was greater neglect.

After considerable discussion the motion was tabled.

WOULD NOT LEAVE

BERNE, Jan. 25 (AP).—A dispatch to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse today from Chiasso on the Italian frontier said Italian Catholic circles had reiterated their belief that Pope Pius would not voluntarily leave Vatican City even if Rome becomes a battlefield. The recently-strengthened Swiss Guard, the dispatch said, surrounds the Pope even when he walks in the Vatican gardens. When he is in his apartments a Swiss Guard is posted at every door.

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Nazis Say Supply Dumps in Greece

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP) Reuter's).—The German radio claimed tonight that Nazi troops have discovered in the last few days hidden supply dumps in the mountains of Greece where British planes have been accustomed "to drop weapons and explosives for Communist bandits."

The German report added, "After Allied planes had circled over the spot during the night, German units early in the morning overpowered the guards, captured four machine guns, two mortars, many rifles and found on the ground 80 parachutes with explosives and time bombs attached."

Newlyweds Feted At K.C. Hostel

About 400 servicemen last night at K. of C. Hostel, 732 Cormorant Street, helped Ldg.-Sglmn. Gerry Clark, R.C.N., and Mrs. Clark, the former Miss Winonah Scott, celebrate their recent marriage.

Mrs. Clark, 1943 president of the girls' auxiliary of the hostel, is the third person to marry a man met there. One of the other two was secretary of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Rose Fisher, new president of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. Clark with a small table on behalf of the organization. The bride also received an English china teapot from G. E. MacDonald, chairman, on behalf of the K. of C. Hostel committee, and a corsage bouquet from the 150 girls of the hostel.

The bride and groom first met at the old K. of C. Hostel in Queen of Peace Hall.

The hostel's regular Tuesday night dance was held. A decorated cake was cut by Mrs. Clark, and refreshments were served. The crowd of 400 sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Ldg.-Sglmn. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, James Bay, has seen 13 years' navy service, interspersed with several years in the army. From 1935 to 1939 he was employed at V.L. & M. Co. mill, Chemainus. He re-enlisted at the outbreak of war.

Servicemen enjoy dances at the hostel on Tuesdays and Fridays, movies on Thursdays and Sundays, and hostess nights on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Since the present hostel was opened in October, 1942, 300 shows and dances have entertained 100,000 men. Light meals served total 86,097, and 43,973 men have slept in the 170 beds.

The good work of the hostesses has been praised again and again. The "boys" are made to feel at home, and retiring ones at dances are soon brought onto the floor.

Contractors Ask Ottawa's Help

Commenting on recent news items appearing in the press, W. J. Hamilton, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Builders' Exchange stated that the contractors quarrel is not with the carpenters, but rather with the Federal Government for its refusal to reimburse contractors, whose contracts were established at the lower wage rate prevailing. The new rate of $1 per hour plus 10 per cent cost-of-living bonus represents a 10 per cent increase on the former rate.

"I wish to say that contractors have no quarrel with their carpenters," he said, referring to recent items concerning carpenters wage increases and relations between Victoria contractors and their carpenters, "in fact the opposite is the case as is instanced by one contractor who stated that several carpenters he employed had agreed to forego higher wages until existing work estimated at lower rates is completed. This spirit is typical of present relations between employer and employee, for the most part."

Members of the Builders' Exchange state that a 10 per cent increase in carpenters wages represents a large proportion of contractors profits. Carpenters wages constitute a higher proportion of construction costs than was stated by a member of the Carpenters' Union, Mr. Hamilton stated.

"The gentleman estimated that such wages averaged not more than 15 per cent of the total cost, but the average is actually much higher on some defence projects, sometimes 30 per cent or more."

Comments were also made on the suggestion that contractors receive "extras" as a matter of common practice which are more than sufficient to provide for any unexpected cost increases. "This," Mr. Hamilton stated, "would not be honest dealing."

Victoria contractors are not attempting to build up sympathy for themselves but are merely trying to obtain fair treatment under contracts made in good faith with the Government.

"The recent wage order was not expected by contractors here, in spite of the announced intention of carpenters to press for an increase, as it seemed contrary to the Federal Government's announced policy to maintain prices and wages at basic levels," the spokesman declared. In consequence bids were made and tenders accepted on the basis of wages then prevailing.

BLAME ROMMEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—German "officer circles" hold Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel responsible for the ease with which Allied troops made their landings south of Rome, the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet said today in a Berne dispatch reported to the Office of War Information. Rommel, the article said, is being criticized by German officers for having established two separate defence forces in Italy, one in the north and the other in the south, with a "large vacuum" between them.

The War Today—

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

There are intimations that the Minturno-Cassino flank of the Nazis' Gustav line across Italy is beginning to buckle under the threat of the Allied beachhead to its rear communications just south of Rome. The Germans are reported pulling back units to the Rome area to meet the danger.

If that is true, the first formidable Allied-Nazi clash on the new front in Italy seems likely to come soon in the Valley of the Sacco, east and south of the Alban Hills. Its focal point probably would be the town of Valmontone, where the Nettuno-Rivoli road intersects the Via Casilina, main modern motorway connecting Rome and Naples.

There are intimations from Berlin that the United States units have reached the Valletri from Nettuno. The town stands in the shadow of the Alban Hills and only eight miles from Valmontone.

Occupation of its ruins would mean a 17-mile push by the Allies. It would mean that the Appian Way route between Rome and Naples through the Pontine Marshes and the parallel rail line had been cut and the Via Casilia route put in deadly peril at a point only 60 miles north of the Nazi-held Cassino gateway.

The Allied threat is so grave that it is difficult to account for Nazi delay in organizing counter-attacks.

It is too early to define accurately either the actual extent or ultimate objective of the new Allied landings. Too many factors are missing, including the size and composition of the forces thrown ashore. There was a hint in the comment of Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, Allied Supreme Commander, that the forces assigned to the operation might be "limited."

The Allied advance from the Nettuno landings has moved cautiously, although almost unopposed, apparently more concerned with getting its heavy equipment and reinforcements into position than with rapid exploitation of the surprise achieved.

That implies more limited objectives than an effort to trap and destroy the whole German Army on the Gustav line. Rome is the ultimate goal, no doubt; but unhinging the right flank of the Nazi Gustav line to open the Via Casilina land approach to Rome for the Fifth Army may be the first Allied aim.

Russian Front

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ing against Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's southern wing which was menacing the Ukrainian Bug River and the Rumanian frontier. The Germans threw large forces into a narrow sector east of Vinnitsa but failed to make gains, the Russians said, after the Nazis lost 1,500 men, 63 tanks and guns and 31 planes.

NAZIS RUSHING REINFORCEMENTS

In the north the Germans were rushing reinforcements from Estonia and Latvia to meet the onrushing Soviets.

The Germans, aiming to win at least a safe withdrawal of their battered and routed garrisons, were pounded by land and by air as the Russians, now perhaps 1,000,000 strong, moved ahead in twin drives southwest of Leningrad and west of Lake Ilmen.

The Germans made no effort to hide the gravity of the great battle in the north. The High Command communique today said that north of Lake Ilmen and south of Leningrad "the Russians continued their break-through attacks with increasing fury."

The Germans told also of new Russian "break-through" assaults between the Pripet and Berezina rivers—the area west of Rechitsa in White Russia.

The Germans also reported fighting in the streets of Kerch, the town at the northeastern tip of the Crimea where a Russian landing force apparently was steadily improving a new bridgehead.

Recovers Stolen Car

An automobile owned by E. R. Bennett, R.R. 4, stolen Monday evening and recovered by city police, was claimed yesterday by the owner. A. E. Fraser, Johnson Street Bridge operator, reported the car being left near the bridge at 9:55 Monday evening by four sailors. The owner reported its loss early yesterday morning.

Plumbers Act On Wage Order

Full support for all other organizations fighting the recent Wartime Wage Control Order was offered Tuesday night by Victoria Local No. 324 of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters, meeting in the Labor Hall, 602 Broughton Street.

The local endorsed the Victoria Trades and Labor Council resolution asking that the order be rescinded, and urged that all possible legal efforts should be made to have it withdrawn. Instructions were issued that telegrams setting out this viewpoint should be forwarded to Federal ministers and members of Parliament.

Officers and committees were elected as follows: H. C. J. C. Woodend, president; W. C. Allen, vice-president, George Pyper, financial secretary; E. R. Irvine, treasurer; Robert Kerr, recording secretary; Douglas Morry, C. H. Mee, W. J. Simpson, George Maltby and Herbert Cluff, executive board; Ernest Ordwood, John Ward and A. E. Solberg, finance committee; John Bartlett, J. A. Davies and Jack Hammond, trustees.

VANCOUVER LABOR COUNCIL PROTESTS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Repeal of the Federal order outlawing strikes was demanded in a resolution passed by the Vancouver Labor Council (C.C.L.) tonight. The motion suggested delegates from all parts of Canada be sent to Ottawa to protest against the order in council.

It was decided to send telegrams to headquarters of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor suggesting all local councils be advised to stage mass meetings and appoint delegates for the trip to Ottawa.

Says Value Set On B.C.E. High

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Valuation of $78,000,000 set upon the assets of the B.C. Electric Railway Company by the Provincial Utilities Commission was questioned today in a report submitted to City Council by a special civic committee, which has spent several weeks studying the reasons advanced by the commission for its recommendations.

Ald. Charles Jones, chairman of the committee, told council the amount fixed by the commission was excessive and recommended that council demand that the Provincial Government withhold its approval of the commission's report.

Charging that the commission had denied most of the arguments presented by Vancouver and other municipalities at public hearings in 1943, Ald. Jones declared:

"The findings of the commission cannot be accepted by the city, particularly when it is remembered that the rate base now being established is intended to remain the basis on which rates are charged for generations to come.

"If our contentions had been given effect to, the rate base would be reduced by over $10,00,000 and in the year 1942 over $2,000,000 could have been made available for rate reductions."

The report of the committee stressed the significance of the commission's treatment of income and profit taxes. It said that the result was adverse to the interests of consumers. It added that substantial amounts had been added to the rate base as a result of the commission's policy of permitting estimated allowances for overhead charges and interests during construction, and these had been of a serious import to the consumers, as is also the acceptance of the company's depreciation reserve.

Hawken Granted Bail; Newspapers Criticized by Chief Justice Farris

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Bail was fixed at $15,000 today by Chief Justice Wendell Farris for Charles Hawken, pending his trial for the murder of Francis A. Boland on the night of December 12-13.

In a written judgment in response to the application made Saturday by Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., the Chief Justice also dealt with several unusual phases of the Hawken case, including a complaint by both prosecution and defence counsel regarding newspaper publicity they considered prejudicial to a fair trial.

"In respect to newspaper publications," said the Chief Justice in a judgment reached after consultation with his brother judges, "during the course of the proceedings no comment or news items can be published by any newspaper which may be prejudicial to a fair trial."

The pointed out that the freedom of the press is a sacred right under democracy, but declared that freedom does not extend to a licence to permit newspapers to publish articles which, in effect, would amount to trials by newspapers.

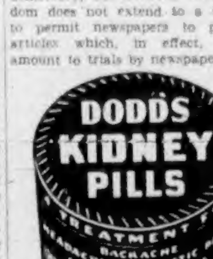
EXPECT NO FURTHER OFFENCE

"In the present case," he said, "it cannot be open to question that all three daily papers in Vancouver have been to a greater or less degree offenders. I am sure, however, that nevertheless our newspapers have the highest interests of the community at heart, which must include the right of fair trial, and now that this matter has been brought to their attention there will be no need for further complaint in this or similar cases."

As to whether a judge should exercise his discretion and grant bail to a person accused of murder, the Chief Justice recalled that a man is presumed to be innocent until he is found guilty. The object of keeping him in custody prior to trial is not on the theory that he is guilty but to make sure he will be available for trial.

"In view of the evidence and in view of all the surrounding circumstances, I am satisfied that the accused would in all probability attend his trial, even although he were allowed out on his own recognizance," said Chief Justice Farris.

"Having reached this conclusion it is my duty to grant bail; otherwise I would be constituting myself a higher authority than the Legislature."



Burns Club Dinner Pays Tribute To Memory of "The Immortal Bard"

BURNS Club of Victoria paid traditional tribute Tuesday night to "The Immortal Bard," holding its 22nd annual dinner on the 184th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. The dinner was held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. E. M. Whyte, president, was in the chair. Over 200 attended.

From the Selkirk grace by Rev. T. H. McAllister, vice-president, the piping in of the haggis by Pipe Major Donald Cameron, while Dr. Wallace Gunn carried it proudly overhead, and the address to the haggis by W. B. Grant, through to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," it was truly a Burns dinner.

"The Immortal Memory," proposed by Rev. Dr. H. A. McLeod, was an adventure in the Doric dialect of Scotland's great poet; in which a picture of his place in literature was skilfully interlaced with lines from his poems. The love of Scots for Burns was traditional, he stated. The love of Canadians for him stemmed in many cases from childhood acquaintance with the name.

Burns, said Dr. McLeod, rallied Scots at a time when their national distinction was threatened. Burns was "the man of destiny."

CHAMPIONS OF FREEDOM AND WORTHY SONS

Proposing "Our Armed Forces," Mc. McAllister declared the response of young Canadian men and women to the armed forces invoked "the greatest and highest admiration." The young men had proved themselves "better than their fathers." They were "champions of human freedom, worthy sons of the fathers and mothers of Canada."

Major B. Gwynne, signals officer recently returned from overseas, in the reply to the toast, asserted that where the traditions of the past were maintained the spirit and culture of the people could not die. He recently visited the "Burns country" in Scotland. Despite war's toll he had found "Scotland still a beautiful country," and "realized how much Scotland must mean to a Scotsman."

Canada could be proud of the armed forces.

Mr. Whyte welcomed men in uniform who were present.

Harry Wood, secretary of the Burns Club, declared in his toast to "The Lasses" that "womanhood of all Allied nations was taking its place beside the men as never before." This city, he said, should be proud of two Victorians—Mrs. Joan Kennedy, lieutenant-colonel of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and Lillian Grant, pipe major of the first ladies' army pipe band in the world.

HOPES WOMEN WILL TAKE PART IN PLANNING

His hope that in postwar planning women should have their part, was echoed by Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., who expressed the belief that "the time is long overdue" for women to take a greater part in government. She paid tribute to "the women wearing the 'breeks' today in shipyards."

When the men began to return home and the question arose as to who should be first to give up their jobs, it should be remembered that "a lot of women are breadwinners who work . . . because they have to," Mrs. Hodges urged.

"Let's see to it," she added, "that women still keep shoulder to shoulder, and not two paces behind."

Duncan MacBride, who proposed "Kindred Societies," listed the St. Andrew's and Caledonians Society, the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, the Vancouver Island Pipers' Association, and the Victoria Highland Games Association. Each was carrying out a particular task and doing it well, he said.

URGES SCOTS TO KEEP TOGETHER

The reply was by Duncan Macfarlane, president of the St. Andrew's and Caledonians Society. He warned Scots against "a certain faction" endeavoring to "tear down everything that is old," and urged Scots to fight to preserve their traditions. "Our fathers left us a great tradition. It is up to us to be worthy of it," he asserted.

Thanks to the press, speakers and artists were voiced by Mr. Grant, a Burns Club member, who in 20 years has missed only one meeting; and who for several years past has delivered the "Address to the 'Haggis.'"

Greetings to Col. Ross Napier, unable to attend, were extended by the president.

Excellent musical numbers, emphasizing the Scottish, were contributed by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Butler, Arthur Jackman and Douglas Park, vocal solos; Duncan Macfarlane, tin whistle solos; and Donald Cameron, pipe selections. [illegible] was accompanist.

Increase Shown In Club Activities

Boys' and Girls' Club work increased in the province last year, according to a report released yesterday by Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture. Clubs were organized 30 years ago, and the 1942 membership of 1,316 junior farmers increased to 1,451 last year.

In all there are 155 clubs, including 73 poultry clubs, 44 calf clubs, 17 sheep and swine clubs, 15 potato clubs, and six interested in raising better grades of alfalfa. All of this club work is separate from garden clubs organized in various municipalities.

Club exhibits were featured at the Armstrong and Chilliwack fairs, the Kamloops fat stock sale, and a large number of smaller exhibitions last year. Four judging teams were selected for the Toronto national contest, and they successfully competed at Toronto and Guelph last November.

"It is very encouraging to note that although organizers and those developing club work in the various districts were hard pressed for time to devote to club work, more clubs were organized last year than during 1942, and the number of projects showed an increase," Dr. MacDonald declared.

Italian Front

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beachhead. Fifteen Nazi planes were destroyed for an Allied loss of 11.

Allied vanguards south of Rome were reported meeting "hastily organized battle groups" of Germans, apparently moved northward from the Cassino front. The Nazis still were launching counter-attacks from their Gustav line, but these blows had decreased and it appeared obvious that Marshal Albert Kesselring was pulling out all the troops he could spare and rushing them up to meet the threat to his communications with Rome.

German commanders were reported driving their troops into wholesale slaughter along the Garigliano River south of Cassino, where British units still held strong bridgeheads around the captured communications centre of Minturno.

Heavy fighting still raged on the American sector along the Rapido River just south of Cassino, but German forces who hurled the Americans back across the stream on Sunday made no attempt to cross to the eastern bank. The French repelled several Nazi counter-attacks in the mountains northeast of Cassino.

It seemed doubtful that the Germans, for all the fury of the counter-attack they launched Sunday against the main Fifth Army forces around Cassino, would seriously disrupt the Allied plan to capture Rome. It was estimated that the German 94th Infantry Division, which took the brunt of the British assault across the Garigliano last week and then charged in repeated counter-attacks, had lost 50 per cent of its combat strength.

The Geneva newspaper La Suisse quoted the Fascist press as announcing that Allied landing forces had occupied the entire 30-mile coastal stretch from Nettuno to the mouth of the Tiber River, 16 miles from Rome. There was no similar report from any other quarter, however.

GOT MORE THAN FIVE HOURS' START

An Allied staff officer revealed that the Germans did not know the invasion fleet was off Nettuno until five hours and 25 minutes after the landings started. He said that Allied fighter planes flew more than 100 sorties over Naples harbor in the two days before the invasion began to keep the gathering ships from being spotted. Two Nazi reconnaissance planes that might have spread the alarm were shot down.

United States heavy bombers yesterday flew into the Balkans to rain explosives on the Bulgarian railroad junction of Vrattsa, near Sofia, and on Skoplje in Yugoslavia, another important point on the Nazis' Balkan supply lines. Bombers and escorting fighters fought a 25-minute battle over Skoplje with 35 German fighters.

On the Eighth Army front only patrolling was reported. This army, composed of British, Canadian, Indian and New Zealand troops, with the Canadians on the Adriatic and their fellow divisions inland, is aimed at the port of Pescara and the inland towns of Chieti and Orsogna.

In London Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, wrote that it appears probable the Eighth Army will make a smash forward with the twin aims of drawing pressure from the Fifth Army and of taking the northern end of the Pescara-Rome highway for an enveloping operation against the Germans on the west.

Snow in Alberta

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—Winter returned to some Western districts today with a light fall of snow in Alberta areas, and a falling mercury.

The weather, however, remained comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The change in Alberta followed a mild spell of several days' duration during which record high temperatures for January were recorded.

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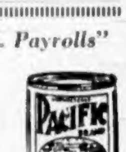

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Canadians Review Halifax Speech on After-War Unity

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—A cautious approach to the determination of the role Canada should play in the British Commonwealth, and in whatever wide organization of nations comes out of the war, was indicated today in comments on Lord Halifax's speech at Toronto as they came from political leaders and officials.

The reaction to the address, in which the British Ambassador to the United States suggested steps to bring about "closer unity of thought and action" among the Commonwealth nations, added weight to already accumulating evidence that Commonwealth relations will be an important subject of debate at the parliamentary session which opens Thursday.

With a conference of Dominion Prime Ministers in London arranged for an unstated date in the not-too-distant future, it is possible the debates prior to that meeting may take the form of suggestions to the Government and arguments for and against them rather than a direct conflict between two points of view.

In official circles here there appeared to be a desire to avoid a direct clash of viewpoint between those who believe in closer co-ordination of the British Commonwealth and those who favor an independent Canadian course.

Progressive Conservative Leader Bracken, who heard Lord Halifax speak in Toronto, shared the attitude and in a statement said he hoped the views expressed by the ambassador would not become "the subject of small political discussion."

Prime Minister Mackenzie King made no immediate comment, and there was no indication that he would.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, was critical of the Halifax viewpoint and said he would not like to see Canada committed in advance to "Tory-dominated foreign and colonial policies like those so consistently followed in the past."

New Democracy Leader John Blackmore questioned the value of any suggestions for closer integration of the British Commonwealth unless they offered some contribution to solution of the problem of distributing among the peoples the abundance the world can produce.

Mr. Coldwell said he believed the genius of the British Commonwealth had been the recognition of basic unity in disunity. Lord Halifax now proposed to abandon this historic principle and commit the Commonwealth nations to a united stand no matter what the future might hold. Such action would destroy the Commonwealth, not strengthen it.

"The new proposals in Lord Halifax's speech seem to me to be a particularly dangerous form of isolationism."

BELIEVE VIEWS IN LINE WITH POLICIES

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Toronto speech by Lord Halifax last night was seen in London today as an important and valuable contribution to the increasing discussion of the postwar relationship between Britain and other units of the Commonwealth.

It was believed his views, since he is a member of the Cabinet, are in line with Cabinet policy.

As far as could be learned, no text of the speech was seen here before it was made, but it was pointed out that the speech naturally carried the weight of his membership in the War Cabinet on which he sits when in London.

NO DEFINITE PLANS FOR SUCH SYSTEM

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—Unified Empire policies for defence and foreign affairs—said last night by Lord Halifax to be essential to the strength of the British Empire in the future—may be achieved "by regular conferences of Dominion Prime Ministers," he said today at a press conference, but no definite plans have been made for such a system.

Asked by The Canadian Press whether a permanent Empire council on foreign affairs would be set up to give each Dominion a regular voice in the formation of British foreign policy, he answered: "I don't know."

In London today, Deputy Prime Minister Attlee said that definite arrangements for a meeting of Dominion Prime Ministers within the next few months have been made. The exact purpose of the meeting was not announced.

Kipling Society Talks Of Eliot's New Book

Victoria Branch, Kipling Society, discussed the new book, "A Choice of Kipling's Verse," edited by T. S. Eliot, at its monthly meeting last night.

"Simple Simon" and "The Thousandth Man" were read by Mrs. D. Hewitt White, and "With Drake in the Tropics" and "Frankie's Trade" by A. E. G. Cornwell, chairman. Mr. Cornwell also read an article from The Evening Standard, "Kipling Vindicated."

Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy reported today in its 226th list, the following casualties:

Died in the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital, Halifax, January 18, due to natural causes: O.S. Daryl Leslie Snowfield, Regina.

Accidentally killed in Halifax, January 20: Stoker First Class Robert Basil Snyder, Gilbert Plains, Man.

Missing on active service as of January 4: P.O. Frank William Lawrence, Mrs. Dorothy lawrence (wife), 635 Langford Street, Victoria; A.B. William Reginald Mennell, Winnipeg; O.S. Robert Redhead Phillips, Calgary.

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its 411th list named the following Western Canada casualties:

OFFICERS

WOUNDED

Alberta Regiment—Lieut. George Arthur Garbutt, Calgary; Lieut. Donald Munro, Carstairs, Alta.

R.C.A.M.C.—Capt. Guy Lawrence Alexander, Calgary.

MISSING

Alberta Regiment—Lieut. Arthur Sidney Yells, Winnipeg.

OTHER RANKS

KILLED IN ACTION

Manitoba Regiment—L.-Cpl. Alexander Thomson, Winnipeg.

DIED OF WOUNDS

British Columbia Regiment—Acting L.-Cpl. Cecil Merle Peace, Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—L.-Cpl. William Douglas, Scotfield, Alta.

WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Ernest Brown, Balmoral, Man.; Gnr. Gerald Haines, Calgary; Gnr. Duncan August Vopni, Eriksdale, Man.; Gnr. James Wallace, New Westminster.

Manitoba Regiment—Pte. Mike Swyntak, Ethelbert, Man.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Walter Douglas Brown, Bonnington Falls, B.C.; Pte. William Henderson, Kelliher, Sask.; Pte. Alfred Harold Langhorn, Vancouver; Cpl. Frederick Marsland, Vancouver; Pte. Harold Rolston, Murrayville, B.C.

Saskatchewan Regiment—A.-Cpl. Leonard Earl Buchanan, Unity, Sask.; A.-Cpl. Raymond Isbister, Shell Lake, Sask.; Pte. Edmund August Jelinski, Regina; A.-Cpl. Robert Arnold Main, Lipton, Sask.; Cpl. Gordon Cueneaude Parker, Saskatoon.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. Frederick Harsch, Calgary; Pte. George Malinsky, Taber, Alta.; Pte. William Frederick Rhind, Edmonton; Pte. Arthur Mitchell Ward, Edmonton; Pte. Donald Henry Warren, Ashmont, Alta.; Pte. Benjamin Weiss, Calgary.

Warns Against Nazi Finance

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Plans have been made for a United Nations conference to deal with cartels, Lord Woolton, Minister of Reconstruction, disclosed in the House of Lords today.

The disclosure came after Lord Strabolgi, a Labor peer, warned that unless some provision was made the United Nations probably would find the leaders of Germany's monopoly-finance trying to re-establish contacts with "their old friends in Britain and the United States" even while the Allies were busy rounding up war criminals and disarming Germany.

Unable to Find Cause of Death

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 25 (CP).—A coroner's jury here today decided cause of a head injury which killed Richard Chalk, Saskatoon youth, last September 22, was not "ascertainable."

The youth, who came east to play hockey for the Lions, Brantford's entry in the Ontario Hockey Association junior "A" series, died in hospital after being found in Agricultural Park. His companions of the previous evening testified Chalk had joined with them in drinking potato wine, but the hearing dismissed the drinking as contributing to the lad's death because the others had suffered no ill effects.

High School Student Orchestra

Shown above is the student orchestra of Courtenay High School, which functions as a club under the school council. Members are, reading left to right: Back row, Hassel Schjelderup, Roy Macdonald; front row, Fred Rogers, Jack Hough, Jerry Macdonald, Roy Harrison and Bruce McPhee. Not included in the picture are Doreen Geidt, dance pianist, and Marie Briggs, classical pianist.

Courtenay's Young Musicians Have Fine Concert Record

AN enterprising school, which has made an extraordinary musical record for itself is the Courtenay High School. In the present orchestra every student, with the exception of the pianist, has taught himself to play his instrument. Of these only five have ever studied music. The boys have made their own music stands, write and arrange their own orchestrations.

The orchestra was organized in 1940 when the school held its annual concert, each "house" being responsible for part of the programme. The sponsor of House 3, T. A. Elliot, staged a musical show and early in the new year the high school orchestra developed out of this initial attempt.

"The newly formed orchestra started by playing fairly easy classical pieces," said R. J. Harrison, sponsor of the orchestra, "with membership of four violins, two saxophones, electric guitar and drums." Enthusiastic about their new undertaking, the students climaxed a year of study and practice by playing at the annual June presentation of awards. With the opening of the September term the orchestra suffered loss of most of its trained personnel, but continued on former lines with the addition of a dance band. Harrison expressed particular pleasure with young Hassel Schjelderup, who gave up his Summer holidays to master by himself the art of trumpet playing.

In the succeeding September term opening the members built some new music stands and played at all high school dances. They also assisted at the Y.M.C.A. War Services Hut with their weekly dances, as well as a number of engagements at local concerts.

"The 1943 term," Mr. Harrison declared, "has been the best yet, as the orchestra has been fortunate in retaining most of its members through the lower grades of high school to the present." He adds, with pride, that the future looks bright as the musicians have a proposed engagement in Powell River and an opportunity to play over one of the Vancouver radio stations.

Outstanding is the fact that this very fine orchestra has grown out of an enrollment of only 180 students. The members of the band encourage and help others to learn instruments so they may carry on, and the local board has encouraged the band by helping fincially and supplying some of the instruments.

Bomber Pilot Here On Month's Leave

Flt. Lt. Percy Greenway, R.C.A.F., arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a month's leave after more than two years' service overseas as a pilot, during which he made 63 operational flights. He is staying

FLT. LIEUT. PERCY GREENWAY

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Greenway, 1880 St. Ann Street.

His squadron served with the Eighth Army in North Africa and later bombed Sicily and Italy. Before going to England three weeks before returning to Canada, he was piloting a night bomber over Italy.

Flt. Lt. Greenway reached that rank about two months ago. He enlisted in February, 1941, received his wings and commission seven months later at Calgary, and was last home in October, 1941. Born at Saskatoon, he was educated at Willows School and Oak Bay High School.

He expects to be made an instructor when his leave is up. Another Victorian, P.O. R. J. Schufield, returned from England with him.

While serving in the Mediterranean area he met several Victoria men, including Flt. Sgt. Edward de Blaquiere, bomb-aimer in his squadron.

"Everything's fine in England," he said. "The people seem confident."

Town Planning

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to make a statement on a civic centre, he went so far as to state that he would back the opinion of a town planning expert on this question.

He certainly was in favor of a building programme, and added that many buildings within the one-mile circle from the City Hall are in a dilapidated condition. Such structures should be demolished and their owners encouraged to rebuild, he added.

"Victoria should build in keeping with a city of 100,000 people," Alderman Williams stated, and at the same time keep a close watch on the expenditures.

He favored beautification of the city but not to the extent of fabulous spending and what he termed "fantastic" schemes.

Arthur Buckle Wing Commander

Announcement is made today by Air Commodore Adelard Raymond, air officer commanding No. 3 Training Command, R.C.A.F., of the promotion of Wing Commander Arthur Buckle, formerly of Victoria, to that rank from squadron leader. Wing Commander Buckle is attached to the personnel branch at No. 3 Training Command Headquarters.

Born in Yorkshire, England, he received his education at Strathcona Academy, Outremont, and at Montreal High School, residing in Montreal for twelve years.

During the first Great War, Wing Commander Buckle left high school to enlist in the Royal Flying Corps in Montreal. He trained in Texas,

WING CMDR. ARTHUR BUCKLE

and received both his wings and commission before he was 18, becoming one of the youngest airmen ever to achieve this distinction.

When the Royal Air Force was formed in 1918, he served with that unit until the end of the war, coming to Victoria upon his return to Canada. He saw service in France and England and held the rank of lieutenant on demobilization.

Wing Commander Buckle was an investment dealer at Victoria prior to his appointment to a commission in the R.C.A.F. as flying officer on June 5, 1940. Following an administration course at Trenton, he spent six months in Western Air Command; a year at Air Force Headquarters with the Australian and New Zealand Air Liaison Missions, and 20 months in Washington, D.C., with the office of the air attache (Canadian Legation) and the office of the air member of the Canadian joint staff. He was posted to No. 3 Training Command Headquarters on September 1, 1943.

He is a member of the Union Club of British Columbia and the Tyee Fishing Club of Campbell River.

In October, 1943, he was made an "Admiral of the Fleet" by American Airlines, "in recognition of consistent and meritorious service which has contributed materially to the increased public use of air transportation."

ECLIPSE OF SUN

CHICLAYO, Peru, Jan. 25 (AP).—A total eclipse of the sun was observed here today by scientists and hundreds of sightseers. Peruvian scientists who timed it said total eclipse lasted from 9:07:16 1-2 to 9:10:57 a.m.

Union Officer to Speak in Victoria

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Negotiations for a union agreement have been completed between the management of J. H. Gildersleeve Logging Co., Ltd., and the International Woodworkers of America, Nigel Morgan, I.W.A. executive board officer, said today.

The agreement carries the regular provisions of master contract, including seniority rights, overtime and paid vacations.

Morgan said I.W.A. Local 1-80 was moving to open similar negotiations with Hillcrest Logging Co., Ltd., in the Cowichan Lake area; Island Logging Co., Ltd., at Jordan River, and Forest Products, Ltd., at Nanoose.

The local will also apply to the Provincial Minister of Labor for certification as sole bargaining agents for employees of Frank Beban Lumber Co., Ltd., at Nanaimo.

Morgan will leave tonight for Victoria, where he will address employees of a number of mills in an organizational campaign.

Baronet of 63 to Wed Secretary, 19

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Sir Cuthbert de Hoghton, 63, holder of the second-oldest baronetcy in Britain, announced today he would marry his 19-year-old secretary, Philomena Simmons.

Her mother, widow of an insurance man, is a tenant on the De Hoghton estate.

"The fact that Miss Simmons happens to be one of my staff or that she is the daughter of one of my tenants does not affect me in the least," said Sir Cuthbert. "I always have been proud that I am a true Tory Democrat and I can see no social reason why a marriage of this character should not take place."

The couple met when Sir Cuthbert, overwhelmed with correspondence after his wife's death last October, asked that a typist be sent to him from his estate office.

His title was created in 1611. He succeeded to it in 1938.

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EPHAZONE IT ACTS QUICKLY BRITISH MADE

U.S. to Participate in Fund To Reclaim Ravaged Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Overriding some sharp objections—principally from Republicans—the House of Representatives today approved legislation permitting the United States to contribute $1,350,000,000 to a world "kitty" for relief and rehabilitation of war-ravaged areas and populations.

The bill went to the Senate by a vote of 338 to 54 after the Republicans fought in vain for an amendment to place control of the funds in the hands of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, rather than the President. This was defeated, 217 to 175.

In the form it finally left the House, the message was broadened so that aid can be extended to the people of India.

The House also approved the agreement reached by the 44 participating countries which formed the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at Atlantic City.

The U.N.R.R.A. programme provides that immediately upon the liberation of any area by the armed forces of the United Nations, the population shall receive aid and relief and that urgently needed agricultural and industrial production shall be resumed.

The House agreed that the United States' participation in U.N.R.R.A. should expire two years after the war ends on all fronts.

Burns Lived in War Weary Days

It was Bobbie Burns Day at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting held yesterday in the Empress Hotel, when Thomas W. Hall, provincial inspector of schools, spoke of the "Works of Robert Burns," and Rev. J. W. McLean offered the famous Selkirk Grace with an amusing and fitting change to the third line, making it read "We hae no meat, but we can eat."

Drawing a striking parallel between January 25, 1759, Burns' birthday, and the present day, Mr. Hall showed how his life paralleled these days of war, which in the eighteenth century spread over most of the known world. They were the days of Wolfe and Montcalm, of Jean Jacques Rousseau and the French Revolution and in all the world, then as now, there were turbulence, turmoil, sadness and cruelty, he said.

Emphasizing the parallel, the speaker quoted from Burns' poem about the loneliness of a girl for her sailor lad, and from the little gem, "To a Mouse," showing the troubled thoughts of mouse and man when made homeless by the fortunes of life and war.

Burns' hands were always stretched out to help and comfort the broken and wretched bits of humanity. Though born in Scotland, he belonged to the world for his universality of appeal, Mr. Hall said. Added to this was a gift for tenderness, wit and humor and patriotism that made his works great and enduring and true even today after 148 years.

"To him," said Mr. Hall, "a ragged old soldier was an arresting bit of life more compelling than a gnarled tree, and the smoke from a lowly cottage spoke to him of the decent, struggling humans beneath the roof."

His famous lines about "Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless thousands mourn," and "What's done we partly may compute, but know not what's resisted," were as true today as then, and showed the poet's great compassion for man's misery.

Humor that was infectious, now fine and rollicking, now biting, "tearing the mantle from hypocrisy," characterized many poems. "He purified Scottish song and added to it. Certainly if his feet were in the earth, his head was in the stars," Mr. Hall pointed out.

Burns died in 1796, only 37 years old, "too early for humanity," the speaker concluded.

Moving the vote of thanks, Robert W. Hibberson said it was the most inspiring address Kiwanians had heard.

Past President Murray Martindale installed three new members at the luncheon: Reginald N. E. Harris, manager of the Victoria Dominion Life Insurance; Ernest L. Keyes, manager of Hobbs Glass, and Capt. H. R. Robinson, of the Island Tug & Barge, Ltd.

Neil D. Pollock introduced the speaker of the day and President Forrest L. Shaw was in the chair.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral was held in the Memorial Hall last night, Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, D.D., presiding.

The accounts for 1943 were presented and passed, it being noted that it had been necessary to again sell securities in order to meet the cost of war risk insurance, although there was the hope that a portion of the premiums would ultimately be refunded.

An increase in open offerings was recorded, while included in the disbursements were apportionments and payments for missionary and other extra-parochial purposes to the amount of $6,468.

F. B. Griffin was reappointed as his warden by the dean. L. A. Benson was elected as people's warden, tribute being paid to the manner in which Herbert Thomas had carried out those duties in spite of illness during 1943.

Other elections were as follow:

Vestry clerk, Major F. V. Longstaff; church committee, Herbert Thomas, Gilbert G. Fraser, G. T. French, H. L. Roberts, W. C. Winkler, Walter Miles, H. H. Smith, Major F. V. Longstaff, Capt. W. Ord and Miss Irene Webb; delegates to Diocesan Synod, Messrs. L. A. Benson, F. B. Griffin, J. H. Hinton, H. L. Roberts, H. H. Smith, Herbert Thomas and alternates, G. T. French, F. W. Blankenbach and Col. Worsley.

Rev. W. E. Askew gave a report on pastoral activities in the James Bay district, and also on the Sunday school work in the parish generally.

The dean reported briefly on the year's work and the efforts made to give as full ministrations as possible, mentioning that he had made over 2,000 visits to the sick and those in trouble.

A warm tribute was extended to the dean, together with a message of sympathy and greeting to Mrs. Elliott, who is still in hospital and happily improving in health.

Parlor Opens at Night

One Esquimalt beer parlor was open for three hours last night for the first time in several months. Because of beer shortage, it had recently been open only in the afternoons. There will be another night opening one day next week, it was understood.

Edmonton Official Visits Victoria

Importance of Victoria's town planning in keeping with that contemplated in other Canadian cities was further emphasized yesterday by the visit here of M. C. Dewar, building inspector for the City of Edmonton.

On a tour from Edmonton to San Francisco for the purpose of inspecting postwar plans and town planning, Mr. Dewar called at the city hall and was shown plans proposed for Victoria.

Mr. Dewar is visiting San Francisco at the request of the Edmonton City Council. After viewing plans in Canadian and American cities, he will report to his city council.

Taken on a drive as a guest of the town planning committee, Mr. Dewar was impressed with the scenic beauty of the inner harbor and its geographical position.

While in San Francisco, Mr. Dewar will attend the central district meeting of the Pacific Coast Building Officials in that city.

D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector, who is president of the association, will also attend the conference.

FIRE IN TRUCK

Fire in a truck engine, caused by a short circuit, at Langley and Yates Streets at 7 p.m. yesterday, was controlled with little damage by Victoria Fire Department.

ON THE WAGGON

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—A "no party" ban was placed on Roy C. Woodcock when he pleaded guilty today in county court to a charge of theft. Sentence was suspended on the understanding he refrains from "drinking or handling intoxicating liquor" for two years. The ban became effective today.

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It Needed Saying

Viscount Halifax expressed what lay close to the heart of many people in the British Commonwealth and Empire when he told the Toronto Board of Trade of the need for a united British front after the war and one voice in foreign policy. In Canada, especially, that needed to be said. Together, British nations are a powerful voice in the world. Apart they would be dangerously weakened and little heard. Meanwhile the war which served as the most stringent unifying cause is drawing within measurable sight of its close. What, asks Viscount Halifax, of the peace? British Ambassador to the United States, Viscount Halifax was speaking without equivocation when he said:

"Not Great Britain only, but the British Commonwealth and Empire must be the fourth power in that group upon which, under Providence, the peace of the world will henceforth depend . . . The right of each member (nation) to determine its own external affairs may mean a gain, or it may mean a loss. It is plainly a loss if, with our essential unity of ideal, the responsibility for action which represents that unity is not visibly shared by all. It is an immeasurable gain if on vital issues we can achieve a common foreign policy, expressed not by a single voice, but by the unison of many . . .

"I do not mean that we should attempt to retrace our steps along the path that led from the Durham Report to the Statute of Westminster. To do so would be to run counter to the whole course of development in the Commonwealth. But what is, I believe, both desirable and necessary is that in all fields—foreign policy, defence, economic affairs, colonial questions and communications—we should leave nothing undone to bring our people into closer unity of thought and action."

That was courageously said. There are a number of reasons why Canada must face that issue and not dodge it. We will mention one. If this war has taught us anything it is that nations can live together, or hang alone. British nations have made a worthwhile contribution to the free world, the full equal of that of any other association of free peoples. What we must realize now is that the need for union has not lessened but increased, that in world affairs this British Empire and Commonwealth must have a single, united voice. That that voice will ever be raised on the side of humanity—and not against it—is at one and the same time the greatest trust and the heaviest responsibility that any people can face in the clear sight of Heaven.

Canada is squarely in the path of that choice. She must speak, and moreover she must act, in the full light of that obligation and that unmistakable destiny. We cannot pussyfoot our way into the future. As a free nation we must elect to go forward in concert, or else abandon any and all of our rights under the Union Jack and thereby sacrifice the growth of centuries.

Jumping the Gun

We note that the Motor Licence Branch of the Provincial Police is mailing out motor licence registration forms in their usual, unadjusted rates for a motor licence year that will commence on March 1, 1944. Meanwhile the Twentieth Legislature has been summoned to meet on February 1 for a session at which licence revision will be pressed from every quarter of British Columbia, and for reasonable cause.

Assuming, however, that a number of motorists in the interim pay their 1944 car registration fees at the old, high rates, would not the Legislature be tempted to say that the driving public is satisfied? Whereas in our opinion it is not satisfied, and the majority of all motor users believe that a downward revision of motor licences is overdue. The bulk of the driving now is to work, and to war work at that.

We are aware that the practice of the Motor Licence Branch is to begin mailing motor licence forms at the first of the calendar year, with two months' leeway then until the end of the expiring licence year at the close of February. In this instance, however, the action savors a little of jumping the gun. Motorists are being billed at the old rates—rates which we, in all seriousness, submit have only slight relation to the realities and equities of the case today. Older and depreciated cars are in service. People are driving a fraction of their normal mileage. Gasoline and rubber restrictions insure that waste mileage will not be driven. Yet Provincial imposts remain high on a plane that is almost out of sight.

Motorists should go slow in paying any vehicular impost in advance. The Legislature has yet to be heard from, and the Legislature is certainly going to be asked to reduce these imposts and to redeem its pledge that the driver's licence was a lifetime privilege. The bill is not due for a month.

Hitler's Children

Perhaps the gravest problem to be dealt with in Germany after the Nazi hierarchy and their satellites have received the justice they merit is that of "Hitler's children." In this category will come millions of young men and women of the Reich from the age of 28 downwards, who during the most formative period of their lives have been taught little else but blind allegiance to Der Fuehrer, who have no other concept of living but the might of the Fatherland, as represented by the Nazi state.

These millions have been regimented from childhood to maturity to a degree that to us is almost incredible. Successive Nazi youth organizations take them from parental control from school days onwards, and subject them to a continuous curriculum of National Socialism. Their whole upbringing is pointed to one end, the glorification of Germany and complete abnegation of personal whims or desires. Moral standards of human behaviour are beyond their ken. Their youthful minds are perverted with doctrines in which ordinary decencies of life hold no place, and they are moulded and shaped in the image of Hitler and all that he stands for.

The Nazi leaders and their henchmen are already marked out for punishment, but rehabilitation will have to be the portion of most of "Hitler's children." They cannot be exterminated. They must be retrained. The next generation in Europe will have to live alongside them. Millions of them are still at school and, it must be admitted, have had no choice in their learning. Probably the greatest educational task of all time faces the United Nations, who will have the supremely difficult task of turning warped minds back to the path of sanity and orderly living.

On Many Fronts

It is well known, although perhaps not so generally as it could be, that Canadian sailors, soldiers and airmen are scattered practically throughout the world. It is doubtful if there is any battle area in the whole war that has not seen some Canadian in action. Recently it was said that in the Mediterranean war theatre, for instance, a Canadian is encountered at every post and in every conceivable duty. They are to be found in North Africa, Italy, Egypt, Malta and at isolated points all over the Middle East.

The army alone has outdone its travel record of the last war. Between 1914-19 army units served in the United Kingdom, Palestine, Macedonia, Russia and the Western Front; in this war the list includes the United Kingdom, Iceland, Gibraltar, West Indies, Spitzbergen, Hongkong, Dieppe, Sicily, Kiska and Italy. That is no mean record. In addition, Canadian naval personnel have ranged the seven seas, either in their own or Royal Navy ships; and wherever an R.A.F. station is to be found, from Great Britain, to Burma on the South Pacific, Canadian flyers are sure to be sharing the heat and burden of the day, apart altogether from those in the widespread R.C.A.F. stations.

It used to be said that to see the world one must join the navy. Nowadays all that is necessary is to serve with any of the Canadian armed forces. Wherever the call to action men of the Maple Leaf are not found wanting. They have become world travelers in their own right, and made the name of Canada synonymous with a host of clean, eager young men, who are a familiar sight not only in the bazaars of crowded Mediterranean cities, but also in the lonely outposts of Empire.

Seen in Passing

Time crawls for the young, trots for their elders and gallops for the aged, without missing a single beat in the second. It is all things to all people, from a kind remembrancer to that great oblivion where all of life's minutes, hours and years flow together and fuse into eternity. Time is a constant. It is man who is inconstant, ever out of time but seldom using it at its face value.

By encircling the Ukraine and Leningrad the Russians have placed a pair of spectacles on the nose of the German High Command. It is to be doubted if they have rosy-colored glasses in them, however much Nazi generals may now be seeing red.

A Cry From the Hinterland

Oh, to be down at the sea again,
Where the rolling breakers roar;
Where the seagulls mew
And the air is new
As it comes from a foreign shore.

Oh, to be down at the sea again,
And to watch the ships sail in
With majestic pride
As the waves they ride
And their haven of rest to win.

Oh, to be down at the sea again,
With the friends I knew of yore,
To be with them now—
'Twould be fun, I vow;
And I'd never again ask more.

Oh, to be down at the sea again,
For it haunts me night and day;
But by mountain, lake,
And by stream I make
A new home in which I must stay.

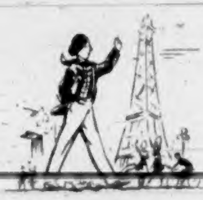
Oh, to be down at the sea again,
A nostalgic melody,
But that distant shore
I shall never more
With the eyes of my youth e'er see.

—B. C.

(Submitted by Robert C. W. Ward, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory).

Random Record

—By H.T.M.



PARISIENNE PRETTY BOY"

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Oh, "Joli Garcon," c'est moi, c'est moi;
Oh, "Joli Garcon," c'est moi!
So pretty and gay I swagger along
La Place Vendome and Le Bois de Boulogne—
I smile, I sigh, I wink ze eye—
Ze pretty Parisienne "poule" she cry
"Oh, 'Joli Garcon'! C'est lui, c'est lui!
So elegant, chic, and "sans souci"—
Oh 'Joli Garcon,' come play wiz me—
Wiz your golden hair and your eye so blue,
Oui, 'Joli Garcon'; c'est vous, c'est vous,
Oh 'Joli Garcon,' c'est vous!!"

1941

Oh, "Joli Garcon," non plus, non plus,
Oh, "Joli Garcon," non plus! . . .
No more he chase the girls or dance
On Montparnasse: he fights for France.
He crawls, he sweats on Afrique's sands
With festering lips and blistered hands—
(Thick are the lice in the golden hair,
Sour the stench from the skin so fair—)
"Joli Garcon," who now with blood
At mouth and nose lies limp in mud,
Never again to love nor dance
In gay Montmartre . . . he died for France—
Ah, "Joli Garcon," non plus, non plus,
Ah, "Joli Garcon," non plus!

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 200 words in length.

MOTOR LICENCE FEES

Sir,—I read with interest your editorial in Friday's paper, "Motor Licence Fees," and was glad to see the unvarnished truth in black and white—certainly "food for thought" for our Legislature.

As one who lives in the country and has to put up with roads which can no longer be termed roads, but rather ploughed fields, I feel that every mudhole one's auto encounters writes itself indelibly in one's memory where it will stay until some political candidate mentions in election time how efficiently the Department of Public Works has maintained the roads.

It is indeed small wonder that Communists exist in this country where people have to accept the Government's legalized robbery—$25 licence fee for a vehicle that's value is slightly over $30, $1 for driver's licence, $1 for gas ration book and 7c per gallon of gas, under the impression that these revenues will make the roads usable, but as each year terminates the driver finds the roads worse and no money expended. The motorist has been victimized long enough.

ALBERT LE ROI.
Cowichan Station, V.I., January 23, 1944.

WONDERS IN THE SKY

Sir,—Re your editorial in today's Colonist, it may interest your readers to know the following facts. When I was stationed in Goteberg, in Sweden, in the early Winter of 1895, a very severe Winter, a magnetic storm occurred such as had never been known in the memory of man.

I heard a strange swishing noise, and on looking up I saw the whole sky covered with a pale white light, and lace-like waves moving swiftly all over the horizon from north to south. This magnetic storm continued from 8 to 10 p.m.

Everybody turned out to look at the strange phenomenon. It moved so swiftly that it was certainly more than a "current." The scientists could not offer an explanation. It seemed to be in the sub-stratosphere.

ARTHUR V. DESPARD.
Formerly Chaplain (British) in Gothenburg, Sweden.
1516 Camosun Street, Victoria, B.C., January 25, 1944.

Plan Armstrong Fair

Matthew Hassen, Armstrong, secretary-manager of the Interior Provincial Exhibition Association, left for the Mainland yesterday after conferring with Provincial Department of Agriculture officials. Mr. Hassen is also secretary of the Hereford Breeders' Association which will hold its annual meeting at Winnipeg on February 9.

Mr. Hassen stated a Fall exhibition would be held as usual at Armstrong about the middle of next September. Since war resulted in suspension of Class "A" fairs, the event at Armstrong is now one of the largest of its kind in the province.

Observation Car

—By G.B.

The Henry J. Kaiser shipyards at Portland, Ore., have two child care centres where women shipbuilders may leave their children to be fed, instructed and entertained for 75 cents per day. Each centre handles 1,125 children per day in three eight-hour shifts . . . The United States Army Air Force has grown from 21,125 officers and men in 1938 to 2,385,000 on January 1, 1944 . . . From a village grocer: "Some persons who buy on time do not seem to realize where time leaves off and eternity begins" . . . From "Behind the Steel Wall," written by Arvid Fredborg, a Swedish correspondent who recently spent two years in Berlin: "As long as Himmler and the army chiefs work together, any attempt at revolt in Germany would be crushed in blood. The Gestapo has prepared defences against internal enemies to the last detail. Machine gun nests camouflaged as stone huts and bomb shelters for personnel have been installed at railway stations and traffic junctions in the big cities. Strategically important houses on corners are occupied by elite guards with automatic weapons" . . . The Mortgage Bankers' Association at Chicago recently published a report showing that real estate prices had risen 17.2 per cent in the United States last year, and would show a further increase this year . . . From Vienna comes the story of a school teacher giving his pupils their daily dose of propaganda. "Who is our father?" he asked. "Hitler," the children chorused. "Who is our mother?" he continued. "The German Reich," pupils answered. Then he inquired: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Most of them gave answers like pilot, bombardier, tank driver or captain of a warship. But little Max, a true Viennese, said to the teacher: "I want to be an orphan."

No More Shaves

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Many Vancouver barbers have laid down their razors for the duration because shaving is regarded as non-essential, Adolph Principe, chairman of the Barber Shop Owners' Association, told the city council. Shortage of help has forced them to stick to haircutting and let customers shave at home, he said.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:07	4:28	17	8:06	4:47
2	8:07	4:29	18	8:00	4:48
3	8:07	4:30	19	7:59	4:50
4	8:06	4:31	20	7:58	4:52
5	8:08	4:32	21	7:57	4:53
6	8:08	4:33	22	7:56	4:55
7	8:08	4:34	23	7:56	4:56
8	8:06	4:35	24	7:55	4:58
9	8:06	4:37	25	7:54	4:59
10	8:05	4:38	26	7:52	5:01
11	8:04	4:39	27	7:51	5:03
12	8:04	4:41	28	7:50	5:04
13	8:03	4:42	29	7:49	5:06
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:47	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:46	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 26, 1919)

Cowichan By-Election—Kenneth Duncan, independent candidate, was elected yesterday in the Cowichan Provincial by-election, defeating Major F. B. Edwards, soldiers' candidate, by 667 votes to 591. Returns from Clo-oose, which has 16 votes, were yet to come in.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 26, 1894)

City—The city police have received strict orders in regard to the suppression of gambling. Several special constables in plain clothes are on the look-out for the unwary. As yet they have caught no one napping.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 26, 1869)

Constantinople—The Viceroy of Egypt has offered the Sultan (of Turkey) an army of 50,000 men and a fleet in event of war.

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE RECORD!

Across Canada

Quoting

FALLACIOUS THEORY
(Vancouver Sun)

It is a favorite Socialist theory that national credit can be drawn upon to an unlimited extent for Government purposes. But in Australia a wartime Labor Government, led by a Socialist, has proved for itself the complete fallacy of this theory. Despite every possible form of control with wartime powers over the whole field of internal economy, the purchasing value of money in Australia has decreased proportionately with every increased use of national credit.

POSTWAR PLANNING
(Calgary Herald)

Once industrialists of all the Allied Nations grasp the British viewpoint with respect to postwar planning, the way to a better world order will be made much smoother. In Britain the feeling is that such planning must be based on an economic setup in which special national advantages must give place to consideration of world-wide human welfare as the item of greatest importance. Also that in such planning it is essential that agriculture shall be given its proper place of importance, both as to production and legitimate financial return therefrom.

KEEP JAPANESE AWAY
(Winnipeg Free Press)

It is highly desirable . . . that the Japanese shall not be concentrated on the Pacific Coast again. Before the war they lived there almost exclusively and were a constant source of irritation to the people of British Columbia. For security reasons the Government of Canada very properly moved all the Japanese off the Coast when, after Pearl Harbor and the Japanese occupation of Kiska, Canada seemed in imminent danger of attack. If all the Japanese swarm back to the Coast again after the war, inevitably a serious situation will develop, with the possibility of violence and the certainty that all British Columbia will blame the rest of Canada for its difficulty.

WHAT MADE ENGLAND
(Financial Post)

What made England? Here is the answer of Rt. Hon. Lord Queenborough, president of the Royal Society of St. George, in a recent statement: "The history of the English has been one of sturdy self-reliance in the individual members of the race, fostered and nurtured through the generations. The early Empire of the Elizabethans was founded and has been, through the centuries, maintained by a race taught to rely upon the personal initiative and qualities of the individual, and not to rest upon the state. Freedom of political and religious conscience was established after many bitter struggles, and that freedom tended to give the English their extraordinary variety, which has been part of the secret of the national greatness." The planners of a new world should bear that in mind. Mankind, along with all other animal and plant life, pays an enormous price for security and safety when it is guaranteed by others.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY
(Ottawa Journal)

One of the pities of our times is that so much emphasis is put on differences between labor and industry, so little on cases where they agree. Because the fact is that today, more than at any time in the past, there is disposition by sane men in both industry and labor to find a common meeting ground, to understand mutual difficulties and needs, and to try to solve them together.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS
(Windsor Star)

The general public gives little consideration to the manner in which the news of great events is brought to it. The people have come to expect that newspaper writers will report the world's happenings, and the whole business is taken very much for granted. War correspondence, however, is a fine art . . . Never before has Canada been so well served by writers covering a war. The correspondents have achieved marvels of clear, concise, thorough reporting. The result is that the Canadian public is better informed as to the progress of this conflict than in any previous similar event. These men are not dramatists or thrill-writers. They are simply competent, workmanlike newspapermen who are living up to the finest traditions of their craft.

INEVITABLE OBLIGATIONS
(Halifax Chronicle)

We have learnt during the last four years that the continued possession of liberty and independence depends upon a people's readiness to defend the same in times of emergency. Previous to this war, Canadians were very ready to talk about independence and national sovereignty, but less ready to incur the responsibility and expense that are the inevitable obligations which fall upon a people which desires to maintain its standing in these particulars.

Addresses Meetings

Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, arrived at Vancouver yesterday to address the annual meeting of the Fraser Valley Fibre Flax Growers' Co-operative Association. Tonight he will speak during the 19th annual meeting of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' Association.

Tides at Victoria

JANUARY

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1944

Date	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.	Time H.M.	H't Ft.
1	0:27	2.4	8:38	9.0	13:45	6.9	17:50	7.1
2	1:11	3.4	8:58	9.0	15:19	6.0	19:45	6.5
3	1:56	4.5	9:28	9.0	16:23	5.0	22:09	6.1
4	2:44	5.6	9:58	9.1	17:29	4.0	......	...
5	2:45	6.6	2:27	6.5	10:31	8.1	18:14	3.1
6	3:59	7.5	5:01	7.5	11:05	9.3	18:55	2.5
7	4:39	8.2	6:17	8.0	11:36	9.3	19:34	1.9
8	5:18	8.6	7:17	8.2	12:01	9.3	20:10	1.6
9	5:56	8.8	8:06	8.5	12:19	9.0	20:47	1.4
10	6:31	8.9	8:50	8.4	12:31	8.8	21:23	1.4
11	7:05	8.9	9:34	8.4	12:50	8.8	21:58	1.7
12	7:33	8.8	10:20	8.2	13:20	8.7	22:31	2.0
13	7:54	8.7	11:10	8.0	13:49	8.3	23:05	2.5
14	8:09	8.7	12:03	7.7	14:09	7.8	23:38	3.1
15	8:19	8.6	13:26	7.3	14:11	7.4	......	...
16	0:06	3.6	8:32	8.8	......	...	......	...
17	0:35	4.3	8:44	8.6	16:39	6.5	18:50	6.1
18	0:54	5.0	9:00	8.7	16:50	5.4	21:19	5.8
19	0:45	5.8	9:20	8.9	17:19	4.5	......	...
20	......	...	9:46	9.0	17:52	3.6	......	...
21	......	...	10:18	9.3	18:28	2.7	......	...
22	......	...	10:51	9.5	19:07	1.9	......	...
23	......	...	11:33	9.8	19:48	1.2	......	...
24	5:45	8.4	7:17	8.3	12:16	9.8	20:29	0.7
25	6:03	8.5	8:16	8.1	13:05	9.9	21:09	0.6
26	6:10	8.4	9:10	7.8	13:59	9.8	21:50	0.9
27	6:10	8.5	10:05	7.4	14:59	9.1	22:35	1.4
28	6:15	8.6	11:04	6.9	16:06	8.4	23:19	2.3
29	6:40	8.8	12:08	6.3	17:19	7.7	......	...
30	0:04	3.3	7:14	8.8	13:15	5.6	18:30	7.6
31	0:45	4.4	7:50	9.0	14:29	4.9	20:19	8.5

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Many Bush Fires In Remote Areas

More than 90 per cent of the damage caused by forest fires during the past three years has been in the area north of the Grand Trunk Railway where transportation is necessarily by aircraft, it was disclosed yesterday by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Provincial Minister of Lands.

There were 1,185 forest fires that cost $35,278 to fight in the province last year, and damage to timber and other property totaled $132,930.

Causes of the fires were lightning, 256; campers, 156; operating railroads, 216; smokers, 305; incendiary, 7, and other undetermined causes, 245.

Electrical storms were accompanied by heavy showers, which had the effect of curtailing damage. The decrease in campers' fires was attributable to gasoline restrictions and preoccupation of the public in industry.

Many fires attributable to operating railroads were caused by having to convert oil burners to coal, and heavy overloads in both the number and weight of trains. An increase in the number of fires caused by smokers' carelessness was believed to be due to the fact that more people are smoking now than ever before. Only .6 per cent of the 1943 fires were of incendiary origin.

"Whatever may have been the reasons, we in British Columbia particularly can be very thankful that incendiary forest fires have not run wild during these war years when firefighters have been difficult to obtain and special equipment was impossible to secure," Mr. Gray stated.

Valid Ration Coupons

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 14 to 27.
Sugar—Nos. 14 to 24.
Preserves—Nos. D1 to D11.
Butter—Nos. 42 to 47. Nos. 42 to 45 expire January 31.
Meat—Nos. 30 to 35. Nos. 30 to 34 expire January 31.

FARMS RECLAIMED

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today the Dominion census of agriculture showed that the area of abandoned or idle farms in Canada in 1941 was 5,023,541 acres, compared with 5,289,166 in 1931, a reduction of 5 per cent. The number of these farms in 1941 was 32,518, 295 fewer than in 1931. The value placed on the land was $22,290,114, compared with $36,450,278, and on buildings $5,380,988, compared with $6,358,348.

The caribou of Alaska are excellent swimmers, moving through the water as fast as five miles an hour when frightened.

According to Culbertson . . . .

"Dear Mr. Culberson.—When one's partner has bid two suits and then doubles the opponents' final contract, which of his suits should be led—the first bid or the second bid? This question caused quite a fracas in the following deal:

"South, dealer.

"Both sides vulnerable, both 30 on score."

NORTH
♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ J 10 9 5
♦ J 7 4
♣ K 3

WEST
♠ 5 3 2
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 6 3 2
♣ Q J 8 5

EAST
♠ A Q J 4
♥ 7
♦ A Q 9
♣ A 10 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 7
♥ A K Q 6 2
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ 9 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Double
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Double	4 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

"I was West and, right or wrong, decided that I ought to lead my partner's first bid suit, spades. As it happened this gave declarer time to set up his diamonds (after drawing trumps), and the result was that we could take only one spade, one diamond and one club.

"My partner wasn't at all pleased that the opponents had made their doubled contract, and was extremely caustic about my not having opened the queen of clubs.

"Was my lead really bad, and if so, why?"

There is not, and cannot, be any fast rule about which of partner's two suits to open. The oft-recurring problem must be attacked along the lines of simple common sense. In the case at hand West certainly should have led the club queen, not because East bid clubs second (or first), but because West had such excellent supporting cards in the club suit. It was all too evident that West would not have the opportunity for two leads, with his miserable hand; therefore he should have seized the chance to lead something that was not only constructive but safe—something that could be said only for a club selection.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Ferry Employees Seek Concessions

Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and certain ferry employees have made application at the Legislative Buildings for a board of arbitration under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act.

R. A. Billings has been named representative of the corporation, Harold Pritchett will appear for the employees, and Judge A. M. Harper will be chairman of the board.

Employees seek an order compelling those who have been on the payroll for one month or more to become members of the Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific, British Columbia Division. They are also seeking a full cost-of-living bonus for single employees, and want the corporation to give them a full day off for every holiday worked, or pay in lieu thereof.

Will Resume Coast Service After War

NEW YORK (UP).—The Holland-America Line plans to resume its North Pacific Coast service as soon as practicable after the war, Peter van den Toorn, managing director of the line, revealed in a recent interview.

Mr. Van den Toorn declared that his line plans to reinstate a greatly improved West Coast-to-Europe fruit schedule after the war and pointed out that Holland-America had been a pioneer in this trade.

"The California fruit trade with Britain and the continent was pioneered by our company nearly a quarter of a century ago," he said. "This fact may not be generally appreciated on this coast, but the Pacific Coast growers certainly remember that the first experimental shipment of fruit in refrigerators was made on the Holland-America freighter Eemdyk, which sailed from San Pedro harbor on March 3, 1921."

Mr. Van den Toorn believes that the citrus growers of the West Coast will welcome an accelerated service no less than the hungry populations of Europe, and he said he felt confident that all obstacles will be overcome so that steamship companies of all the Allied Nations, which maintained regular services before the war, will recover their proper share of the traffic.

"Otherwise," he declared, "it will [illegible] the smaller Allied countries, such as Holland, whose economic solvency is absolutely dependent on the successful operation of their shipping trade."

Holland-America ships were in regular service to this port following the opening of the Panama Canal. They called regularly until the current war started and have since been sailing as units of the Allied Merchant Navies. Adam Moffatt was local agent.

Search Shifted to Powell River Area

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Search for a missing R.C.A.F. aircraft today shifted to the Powell River area northwest of Vancouver, following a report that fishermen had seen a plane crash in the Gulf of Georgia the night of January 16.

Capt. William Scoular, of Vancouver, arrived here today and said four fishermen reported the incident to him. It occurred about 8 p.m., less than three hours after the missing plane was last reported 25 miles east of Vancouver, he said.

Pilot of the plane was F.O. Harry W. Donkersley, D.F.C. and Bar, who comes from Powell River. Three others were aboard the plane.

Inspects Pacific Coast Facilities

Following a tour of inspection in this area, T. H. Martin, traffic manager for the Canadian National Railways express department and Trans-Canada Air Lines express services, left Victoria Monday night.

Engaged in a cross-country tour, Mr. Martin has been inspecting facilities on the Pacific Coast. With C. F. Earle, of the C.N.R. express department at Victoria, he visited Ogden Point, Point Ellice and Patricia Bay.

Accompanying the traffic manager were B. A. Latta, general superintendent, C.N.R. express department and T.C.A. express services, Winnipeg; and W. G. Cranston, superintendent at Edmonton.

First Patron of New Office

When the new ticket office of Trans-Canada Air Lines recently opened in Montreal the first customer was Capt. J. E. W. Oland, D.S.C., R.C.N., senior naval officer, Port of Montreal. The ticket was sold by Miss Evelyn Feely, formerly ticket agent of the company in Victoria. On Capt. Oland's left are Lieut. O'Neill O'Higgins and Lieut. D. S. Howard.

Seattle Sailors Earn High Wages

SEATTLE, Jan. 25 (AP).—Earnings of American merchant mariners shipping out of Seattle appear well over the $1,677.14 annual pay specified by the Congress of Industrial Organizations in its recent demand before Congress for mustering out pay, The Times said today after a waterfront survey.

It said that the C.I.O. executive committee estimated the annual income of the highest-paid unlicensed ratings, including overtime and bonuses, at $1,875, but that it found some merchant marine members may earn up to $5,000 a year, and that able-bodied seamen on one passenger vessel received from $463 to $556 for a 29-day voyage.

Their base pay of $100 was augmented by a 100 per cent war bonus and the balance comprised cargo-hauling overtime rates of 85 cents to $1.40 per hour. It said the mess boy on this trip earned $273 and firemen received $229 to $247.85 for the 29 days.

"A.B.'s" manning an Alaskan freighter received $705 to $745 for a 15-day trip, it added, and those on a freighter to the South Pacific received $808 to $811 each for a voyage of three months 18 days. An oiler on this ship, with a base pay of $110 a month, earned $886.

Ed Coester, Sailors' Union of the Pacific business agent, said that some seamen were receiving better than the $1,677.14 annual average, but that in those cases "it must be remembered the boys have been unloading cargoes at $1.05 an hour after putting in their regular eight-hour shifts."

The House of Representatives last week voted down the proposal that merchant sailors be made eligible for mustering out pay the same as servicemen.

Would Close Yard

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Application for a strike vote at Hamilton Bridge Western Ltd., and West Coast Shipbuilders Ltd., where eight unions have sought unsuccessfully for months to obtain a closed shop, has been air mailed to Labor Minister Mitchell, John Stanton, counsel for the unions, said today.

Management of West Coast has already notified employees a strike would not force abandonment of its policy opposing the closed shop, but would result in closure of the yard.

New Appointment

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham has been appointed commander of No. 2 Tactical Air Force of the R.A.F., based in Britain, the Air Ministry announced tonight. He has taken over the new post.

Wanted to Get Home

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Flt. Lieut. P. F. Greenway and F.O. R. J. Schufield, both of Victoria, were among the Royal Canadian Air Force officers who arrived in Vancouver this morning from overseas.

"I want to get home and stay there," was the only comment of Flt. Lieut. Greenway, who was met by his mother, Mrs. F. G. Greenway.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Saturdays and Sundays, at 7:20 a.m., 2:45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 a.m. and 9:15 p.m. Sundays only at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6:30 p.m., Monday.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the Number Three pile beacon on the port side of the channel at the entrance to Courtenay River, Baynes Sound, B.C., has been carried away. This beacon will be replaced as soon as possible.

Agriculture Shows Gain

Cattle shipments from British Columbia totaled 56,181 head last year, compared with 47,580 in 1942, according to the 38th annual report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, prepared under the direction of Hon. Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture. During the same period 20,399 hides were shipped, as against 20,899 in 1942.

Dr. MacDonald's report showed a gross agricultural production of $73,748,235 in the province for 1942, compared with $58,502,877 in 1941. The 1942 total included poultry and eggs, $8,806,000; livestock, $9,324,000; dairy products, $17,662,371; fruits and vegetables, $16,686,089; field crops, $18,137,000, and honey, beeswax, wool, hops, tobacco, goat's milk, rabbits, field, flower and vegetable seeds, fur farming, floriculture and nursery stock, $3,132,775.

Threshermen's returns for 1942 showed 1,550,320 bushels of Spring wheat, 155,908 bushels of Winter wheat, 2,313,173 bushels of oats, 467,263 bushels of barley, 134,554 bushels of peas, 19,885 bushels of rye, 453,464 pounds of legume seed and 1,483,119 pounds of grass seed harvested.

Estimated value of the honey-crop for 1943 was $197,742.80, and beeswax, $9,185.48, a total of $206,928.28.

Tuberculosis tests among 4,723 head of cattle in 1943 showed only 11 positive reactors. There were 2,769 dairy premises and 53,191 head of cattle inspected during the year.

FAIRS IN PROVINCE CANCELED BY WAR

Class "A" Fall fairs were again canceled in 1943 owing to war conditions, but class "B" exhibitions were held at Armstrong and Chilliwack.

At the second session of the 20th Legislature an act was passed to authorize to the Fraser Valley Co-operative Association a loan of $85,000 to be used in the erection of a scutching mill, retting tanks, storage tanks and other facilities to enable the association to deliver flax fibre to a proposed spinning plant.

The Department of Agriculture mailed 24,000 bulletins and circulars to various parts of the British Empire, the United States, and to prisoners of war in Germany. There were also 74,000 mimeographed pieces of literature sent forth, and 15 new publications produced.

As a result of the Dominion-Provincial agricultural conference at Ottawa, the following 1943 objectives were set: Hogs for slaughter, 125,950 head; sheep and lambs for slaughter, 56,200; cattle for marketing, 75,000; butter, 6,152,500 pounds; eggs, 28,858,600 dozen; chicken, 2,937,000 pounds; oats, 82,100 acres; barley, 25,400 acres; soyabeans, 764 acres; potatoes, 16,800 acres; alfalfa, 81,700,000 acres; field peas, 7,000 acres; vegetable seeds, $1,000, and honey, 1,600,000 pounds.

Owing to the situation brought about as a result of war services depleting farm labor, William MacGillivray was appointed director of the Dominion Farm Labor Board in March, 1943. Ernest MacGinnis, markets commissioner, and S. S. Phillips, assistant field crops commissioner, were associated with him.

CENTRAL SOIL SURVEY IS CARRIED OUT

A memorandum submitted to Premier John Hart by the Department of Agriculture showed an area of $21,068,649 in 1941. Imports from lumbia had been soil surveyed. Much of the land was considered valuable for mixed farming, and it was recommended to the Postwar Rehabilitation Committee for use in any agricultural plan.

Eighteen shipments of grain to the United Kingdom were inspected. Several large shipments of alfalfa and vegetable seeds were sent to Russia for war relief.

Total value of all fruits in 1942 was $12,209,696, compared with $8,350,522 in 1941. Agricultural products imported from other provinces totaled $27,976,058, compared with $21,068,640 in 1941. Imports from foreign points rose from $1,651,461 to $1,792,560 in 1942.

The yield of tobacco from 360 acres in 1942 was 373,000 pounds, compared with 766,200 pounds from 640 acres in 1941. The 1943 strawberry crop was 52 per cent that of 1942.

Estimated Victory garden production in 1943 was 14,207 tons of potatoes, cabbage, carrots, beets, onions, tomatoes, beans, peas and corn. The grape crop in Kelowna district was light. Production of walnuts, sweet chestnuts, almonds and filberts showed an increase on Vancouver Island and in the Fraser Valley.

In speaking of cheese the report states: "There exists good opportunity for development of the cheese-making industry in British Columbia, and it is to be regretted that more interest has not been taken in the institution of factories in areas new to the project."

Planning Postwar Tourist Industry

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—Australians hope their warm climate, varied attractions and favorable exchange rate will draw Canadian Winter travelers after the war, Paul Malone, press attache and representative of the Wartime Information Board in Australia, said today in an interview.

Mr. Malone, a former Edmonton and Vancouver newspaperman, arrived from Australia yesterday for a short visit to Canada.

Australians planning for a postwar tourist industry believe trans-Pacific air travel will make it possible for Canadians to Winter as easily in Australia as in the Southern United States, he said.

"Next to Britain, Russia, China, and apart from the occupied countries, Australia has suffered more from the war than any of the United Nations," said Mr. Malone.

Active planning for the postwar period is under way. Some large-scale irrigation plans for the desert areas are under consideration and there is a plan to create a large inland sea in the North.

TWO-YEAR TERM

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 25 (CP).—Hubert Halliday, 38, former assistant manager of a Chatham chain store, yesterday was sentenced to concurrent two-year penitentiary terms on each of three charges of false pretences laid in Chatham, Kingston and Sudbury.

Halliday admitted guilt on two additional charges laid in Kingston and Welland and received three-month concurrent sentences on these. In each case the issuing of a worthless cheque was involved. Accused asked Magistrate Ivan B. Craig to consider, in passing sentence, that he had saved the country a lot of money by pleading guilty to all charges.

POETRY CONTEST

The poetry group of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association announces a Dominion-wide poetry contest, open to all Canadians and non-Canadian residents of Canada, with $25 award and prizes. All types of poems qualify for entry.

Wednesday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00	News	C.B.C. News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Dr. L. Talbot
8:15	Front Line Family	Front Line	Valiant Lady	News	Breakfast Club	Dr. L. Talbot
8:30	Serenade	Refreshing	Kitty Foyle	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Morris
8:45	Meditations	Refreshing	Real Life Stories	David Harum	Breakfast Club	Your World Mine
9:00	News	B.B.C. News	Kate Smith Speaks	Gallant Heart	News	Drake Carter
9:15	Buccaneers	Big Sister	Big Sister	Larry Smith	A Woman Wonders	Woman's War
9:30	Good Morning	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	Melody Caravan
9:45	Good Morning	Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Ship of Joy	Breakfast at Sardi's	Melody Caravan
10:00	Morning Visit	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	News	News	News
10:15	Stars of the Week	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Homekeepers	Sweet River	A Parade
10:30	News	Happy Gang	News	Homekeepers	Morning Matinee	Luncheon
10:45	They Tell Me	They Tell Me	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	The Baby Institute	Luncheon
11:00	Pelidor	Hits of Yesterday	Young Dr. Malone	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11:15	Pelidor	Mystery Chef	Joyce Jordan	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	As Time Goes By
11:30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	We Love and Learn	Light of the World	News	Yours for a Song
11:45	Man With a Song	Piano	News	Hymns	Unannounced	Melody
12:00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Neighbours	Woman of America	Songs	News
12:15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	Open Door	Ma Perkins	Songs	Orchestra
12:30	News	News	News	Pepper Young	Cowboy Joe	Business Men
12:45	Novelties	Music	Bachelor's Children	Right to Happiness	U.S. Navy Talk	Business Men
1:00	Waltztime	Ernesto Vinci	Broadway Matinee	Backstage Wife	News	Walter Compton
1:15	Resume	Talk	Broadway Matinee	Stella Dallas	News Room	Melodies
1:30	Music for Strings	Strings	New Horizons	Lorenzo Jones	News Room	Full Speed Ahead
1:45	Music for Strings	Strings	New Horizons	Widder Brown	News Room	Full Speed Ahead
2:00	Melody Time	Tea Time	Mary Marlin	A Girl Marries	What's Doing	Hal Dady
2:15	Melody Time	School Broadcast	Fun With Dunn	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing	Newsreel Theatre
2:30	Music Lovers	Scottish Clans	News	Just Plain Bill	Living Fun	Newsreel Theatre
2:45	Music Lovers	Between Bookends	American Women	Front Page Farrell	Captain Dobbsie	Newsreel Theatre
3:00	Music Lovers	Memer's Islanders	News	Road of Life	News	Gene Dennis
3:15	Music Lovers	Homemakers	Housewives at War	Vic and Sade	Loyal Lamont	Magazines
3:30	Voice of Memory	Music	World Today	News	Blue Frolics	Tunefully Yours
3:45	News	B.B.C. News	Good Health	Music	Blue Frolics	Ballroom
4:00	Rhythm	Rhythm	Music	Dr. Kate	Connie Boswell	Fulton Lewis
4:15	Headquarters	H'dquarters Report	News	News	Connie Boswell	Johnson Family
4:30	Caribbean Nights	Caribbean Nights	Easy Aces	R.S.V.P.	Hop Harrigan	Club 1300
4:45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Easy Aces	H. V. Kaltenborn	Sea Hound	Club 1300
5:00	Yours for a Song	Serenade	Personalities	News	Terry and Pirates	Howard Costigan
5:15	Smooth and Sweet	Serenade	Sam Adams	Folk Music	Dick Tracy	Superman
5:30	King's Men	Peter and Premier	Music	Stories of the Day	Jack Armstrong	World's Front Page
5:45	Fairy Tales	Sports Commentary	News	Louis P. Lochner	Captain Midnight	Gordon Berge
6:00	News	Drama	Frank Sinatra	Time to Smile	Vagabonds	Gabriel Heatter
6:15	Magic Island	Drama	Frank Sinatra	Time to Smile	News	Believe It or Not
6:30	Dinner Dance	Alan Young	Jack Carson	Mr. District Attorney	Bands	Soldiers With Wings
6:45	Dinner Dance	Alan Young	Jack Carson		Bands	Soldiers With Wings
7:00	Reflection	News	Moments in Music	K. Kyser	Raymond G. Swing	Arch Gunnison
7:15	Reflection	Marching People	Moments in Music	K. Kyser	Gardening	People's Reporter
7:30	Green Hornet	Labor Forum	Carnival	K. Kyser	Star for a Night	Lone Ranger
7:45	Green Hornet	Labor Forum	Carnival	K. Kyser	Star for a Night	Lone Ranger
8:00	Army Night	Rhythm Fantasy	I Love a Mystery	Pleasuretime	Watch the World	Eddie Zollman
8:15	Army Night	Rhythm Fantasy	Orchestra	Fleetwood Lawson	Lum and Abner	Melody
8:30	Army Night	Unannounced	Dr. Christian	Beat the Band	Battle of the Sexes	Bulldog Drummond
8:45	Army Night	Unannounced	Dr. Christian	Beat the Band	Battle of the Sexes	Bulldog Drummond
9:00	British Concert	Newsreel	Sammy Kaye	Mr. and Mrs. North	Dunninger	News
9:15	British Concert	J. B. McGeachy	Sammy Kaye	Mr. and Mrs. North	Dunninger	Star Gazing
9:30	The Shadow	Classics for Today	Orson Welles	Scramby Amby	News	General Barrows
9:45	The Shadow	Classics for Today	Orson Welles	Scramby Amby	Art Baker	Fulton Lewis
10:00	Our Enemy	News, Philpott	News	News	Magic Hour	Dream Melodies
10:15	Our Enemy	News Roundup	News	Melodies	Magic Hour	Sports Forecast
10:30	News	Orchestra	News	News	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
10:45	Words and Music	Orchestra	Say It With Music	Honored Music	Magic Hour	Broadway Echoes
11:00		Milton Charles	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	News
11:15		Milton Charles	Wally Anderson	Evening Reveries	Folk Music	Music
11:30			Famous Bands	Star Parade	Stephen & Patricia	Orchestra
11:45			News for Alaska	News	Organ	Orchestra

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning — News. 8: Morning Review. 8:15: Time and Tunes. 8:30: News. 8:45: Sing as We Go. 9: Santa Fe Trail. 9:30: Block and Manante. 10: On the Home Front. 10:15: Reader's Notebook. 10:30: News. 10:35: Concert Caravan. 11: Little Show. 11:30: They Tell Me. 11:45: Afternoon—News. 12: Melody Mustangs. 12:15: Music for Moderns. 12:30: Music for Moderns. 12:45: Brave Tomorrow. 1: Road of Life. 1:15: Vic and Sade. 1:30: The Goldbergs. 1:45: Yours Sincerely. 2: Red, White and Blue. 2:15: Treasure House of Melody. 3: C.W.A.C. Band. 3:30: Blighty. 4: Funny Money Man. 4:15: Fairy Tales. 4:30: Jimmy Dale. 5: Uncle Ben. 5:15: Square-shooters. 5:30: Men in Scarlet. 5:45: Music. 6: News. 6:15: Tunes of the Times. 6:30: Those Who Serve. 6:45: Time for Reflection. 7: Holiday Strings. 7:15: Orchestra. 7:30: Something to Think About. 8: News. 8:15: Calling All Cars. 8:30: Steven Baynor. 8:45: Hollywood Theatre. 9: Nickel Serenade. 9:30: Cavalcade of Music. 9:45: News. 10: Weaver of Dreams. 10:15: At Close of Day. 10:30: Music. 10:45: Time to Dance. 11: News. 11:30.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News. 8: Home Service News. 8:15: Browns. 8:30: Shut-In. 9: News. 9:15: All in Fun. 9:30: You Asked for It. 9:45: Echoes of Screen. 10:15: Stars of the Week. 10:30: News. 10:45: Studio Party. 11: Ration Rambles. 11:30: Music Fill. 11:45: Coffee and Kora. 12: Afternoon—Voice of Memory. 12:15: News. 12:30: Dollar Gift. 12:45: Famous Voices. 1: News. 1:30: Builder's Wife. 1:45: Breakfast. 2: Wendell Hall. 2:30: They Tell Me. 2:45: News. 3: Singer Serenade. 3:15: Empire Echoes. 3:30: Cash Clues. 4: Ma Perkins. 4:15: Life Beautiful. 4:30: News. 4:45: Ranch House. 5: Orchestra. 5:15: Time Out. 5:30: Billy Browne. 5:45: Club 980. 6: 88 Keys. 6:30: Song Shop. 6:45: Sinatra Contest. 7: From A to Z. 7:15: Don Wilson. 7:30: Melody. 7:45: Cash Clues. 8: News. 8:15: Singing Strings. 8:30: Orchestra. 9: Danselle. 9:30: News. 9:45: Moonlight Cocktail. 10: Concert Hour. 10:30: Roundup. 11:30.

Radio Highlights

6:00 p.m.—Drama, CBR.
7:00 p.m.—K. Kyser, KOMO.
8:00 p.m.—Eddie Zollman, KOL.
9:00 p.m.—Sammy Kaye, KIRO.
9:30 p.m.—Classics for Today, CBR.
10:00 p.m.—Magic Hour, KJR.

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ASSETS

Cash, clearings and due from banks	$116,067,431.94
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	203,040,293.09
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	7,346,076.47
Call loans (secured)	8,740,568.84
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	126,389,377.78
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	23,738,260.53
Bank premises	5,260,591.46
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	1,900,000.00
Other assets	713,232.66
	$493,195,832.77

LIABILITIES

Notes in circulation		$3,885,921.32
Deposits		426,753,927.13
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		23,738,260.53
Other liabilities		1,478,006.99
Capital	$12,000,000.00	
Reserve fund	24,000,000.00	
Undivided profits	1,339,716.80	$37,339,716.80
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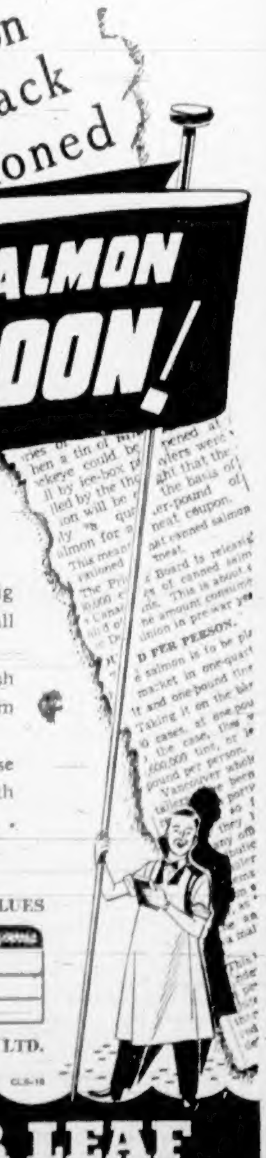

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Lieut. and Mrs. Don Davis, formerly of Victoria, have now moved to Bedford, N.S.

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Mrs. F. W. Wagg, Ganges, is visiting for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Beech, Sidney.

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Mrs. E. F. Haffner, Winnipeg, will leave Vancouver next week for Victoria en route to California.

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Mrs. Clinton Wood has returned to her home, Forbidden Plateau, after a visit on Salt Spring Island.

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Mrs. J. W. Benning was the recent week-end guest in Ottawa of Brigadier and Mrs. J. C. Meakins.

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Mrs. Gordon G. K. Holder, of Saint John, N.B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price, 1615 Richmond Avenue.

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Lieut. and Mrs. Jack Alderson, formerly of Victoria, have arrived in Halifax and are guests at the Lord Nelson Hotel.

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Mrs. C. A. Maury, of Seattle, who is a frequent visitor to Victoria, has again returned and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. H. R. Drummond Hay, Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria next week to take up residence at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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Mrs. West-Jones, who is spending the Winter at the Empress Hotel, entertained a few friends at bridge and tea yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Gaver, Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman, Toronto, are among those staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. E. P. Tisdale, wife of Cmdr. Tisdale, R.C.N., with her two children, left Halifax on Friday to return to their home in Victoria.

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Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. A. R. Turnbull, Victoria, who have resided in Halifax for the past three years, expect to leave on February 9 for the West Coast.

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Mrs. Manley Clarke, of Vancouver, who had recently been in Winnipeg, has arrived in Halifax to join her husband, Lieut. Clarke, R.C.N.V.R., formerly of Victoria.

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Mrs. G. L. W. MacDonald, Victoria, wife of Col. MacDonald, who have been residing in Halifax for the past few years, left yesterday to return to her home on the West Coast.

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Hostesses at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mrs. C. W. Moodie, Toronto; Mrs. Norman Smith, Edmonton, and Mrs. J. E. M. Featherstonhaugh, Oakville, Ont.

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Mr. A. E. Alexandor, president of Foster's Fur Store, leaves today via the United Air Lines to visit Winnipeg, Edmonton, Montreal and New York. On his return trip Mr. Alexandor will spend some time in California.

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Among the guests who registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. James, Mrs. M. J. Brodie, Mrs. J. B. Greenwood, Miss H. Hoare, all of Vancouver, and Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Inkster, of North Vancouver.

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Lieut. Beth. Dilworth, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mrs. I. M. Dilworth, Victoria, and niece of Mr. Ira Dilworth, Vancouver, is now in Vancouver from Ottawa. She is attached to R.C.O.C. and will train the C.W.A.C. personnel in production line motor mechanics.

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On Sunday afternoon at St. Andrews Cathedral, Rev. Father Gaudette baptized the infant daughter of Petty Officer and Mrs. R. L. Bilodeau, the child receiving the name of Patricia Joan. The godparents were Mrs. B. St. Amour and Austin L. Craven, uncle and aunt of the child. Also the infant son of Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. R. St. Amour, receiving the name of Leslie Roland. The godparents were Petty Officer and Mrs. R. L. Bilodeau.

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A jolly birthday party was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stanley Ralph, 3396 Douglas Street, in honor of her small son, Bryan, who was celebrating his third birthday. The tea table was centred with a low bowl of early Spring flowers and lighted candles. The guests included Mrs. C. Burton with Gail, Mrs. E. Gardner with David, Mrs. C. P. Jones with Shirley, Mrs. C. Rich with Bobby, Mrs. R. Ralph with Reggie, Mrs. George Knight and Sharon Ralph.

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Five little neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Roy Banister, 2526 Scott Street, on Monday afternoon to celebrate the first birthday of Roy, Jr. Games were played. Roy's sister, Shirley Erb, and Mrs. O. Williamson assisted at the tea table, which was centred with a cake prettily decorated with pink rosebuds and one candle. The little guests included: Gerry Marcellus, Kay and Donnie Williamson and Hazel and Ronnie Ray.

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Mrs. John Ringwood, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons, Washington Avenue, is returning to her home in Ottawa tomorrow to rejoin her husband, L.A.C. Ringwood, R.C.A.F., who was also here for a few days earlier in the month. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack Townsend, Browning Street, were hosts at a "bon voyage" party for the latter's cousin. Mrs. Ringwood, when the guests presented her with a selection of farewell gifts. Those invited, all relatives of Mrs. Ringwood, included Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. C. B. Deaville, Mrs. J. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Deaville, Mr. and Mrs. K. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeley.

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Mrs. T. Hammond, director of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held a farewell tea at her home for Mrs. E. Searle and her small daughter Lois, who are shortly leaving for Halifax. Many pretty gifts were presented to Mrs. Searle and Lois in a large box colorfully decorated with the sorority colors. Spring flowers centred the attractive tea table and a musical programme was enjoyed by the guests. Those present were: Mrs. T. H. Johns (sponsor) and her daughter, Linda; Mrs. C. Phillipson, Mrs. W. Wardman, Mrs. W. Levis, Mrs. K. Reese, Mrs. A. Ward and daughter Betty Lou, and Mrs. F. Thomson from Gamma Chapter, Vancouver; Misses Vera Waller, Frances Law, Joyce Finch, Edna Raper, Barbara Dawson, Joan Charlebois, Kitty Cameron, Helen Porter and Evenly Hamilton.

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Mrs. G. H. Beese (nee Katie Sparrowhawk), a January bride, was the guest of honor when Miss Margaret Elrick and Miss Winnie Gardner and Mrs. J. C. Smirl were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. A. B. Cross and Miss Peggy Garlick. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. The invited guests were Mrs. R. Sparrowhawk, Mrs. J. Boyd, Mrs. D. G. Galey, Mrs. J. Field, Mrs. L. E. Small, Mrs. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. G. Markland, Mrs. A. B. Cross, Mrs. William McKinnon, Mrs. George Chalmers, Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Mrs. K. Cameron, Mrs. D. Banfield, Mrs. C. Godwin, and the Misses Winnie Cadwallader, Peggy Garlick, Dorothy Roberts, Val Curtis, Marion Jull, Delver Dobbie, Jeanette Stark, May Smith, Joyce Morrish, Joyce Finch, Pat Smirl and Jean Markland.

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A no-hostess dinner and shower was held in the Douglas Hotel recently in honor of Mrs. J. Clark, the former Wenonah Scott, member of the Junior Catholic Women's League and past president of the K. of C. Auxiliary. The candlelit table, with covers laid for 25, was beautifully decorated, using as its motif a beautiful floral battleship. The wedding cake was flanked on either side by pink and white carnations in crystal holders. Mrs. W. H. Brown, Miss Alphonsine Boulet and Stoker Richard Wiseman were responsible for the novel table arrangement, and the dinner was convened by Miss Nelda Hilditch and Miss Clara Krubinski. During the dinner toasts were proposed to the bride by Mrs. Blair Reid, Diocesan president; Mrs. Shaw, Senior C.W.L. president; Miss Rose McGuire, Missionary Circle president, and Miss Mary Morry, Jr., C.W.L. president. During the evening musical selections were given by Miss Doris Eley at the piano and vocal selections by Mr. David Stewart. Other guests included Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. A. S. Minnion, Mrs. Morry, Mrs. J. O. Roche, Mrs. E. Couture, Mrs. Rivers, Mrs. A. Johnson, and Misses L. Michaux, M. Clay, Margaret Morry, Dorothy Coleman, Clare Coleman, Aileen Basanta, Mona Doyle, Winnie Leavett, Gertrude Durken, Jean Meredith and Theresa Donlevy.

Says No Dice for Cupid's Who's Who

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 26 (Wednesday) (CP). — The Australian Red Cross today rejected an American Red Cross request for information about the families and background of Australian girls wishing to marry American soldiers.

The Australian society pointed out there was no means of reciprocation as it was impossible to ascertain conditions of family life of the American soldiers wishing to marry Australian girls. Anyway, the society said, such matters are outside its charter.

American Red Cross representatives said they would continue to interview prospective bride- and bridegrooms, and attempt to discourage marriages they considered inadvisable.

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Beta Sigma Phi

Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held its semi-monthly meeting at the Y.W.C.A., with Miss Barbara Dawson presiding, on Monday evening. Miss Frances Law, rush captain, requested the members to submit any names of prospective rushees by the middle of February. Mrs. C. Phillipson was appointed corresponding secretary in place of Mrs. E. Searle, who is leaving for Halifax. The cultural programme on the subject, "Music Into Drama and Dance," was conducted by Miss Kitty Cameron. As an illustration a phonograph selection from Die Meistersinger by Wagner was played, showing how opera represents a combination of vocal and instrumental music. Dance music was divided into three parts, the waltz, the minuet and modern dances. These were illustrated by recordings of "Sweethearts," "Someday" and "Minuet in G" by Chopin. Modern popular dance music was discussed under jazz and rhapsodies, Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" being played in the latter group. Miss B. Dawson played several popular songs on the piano and these were criticized on the basis of distortion of rhythm, melody, harmony and tone color. The next meeting will be held on February 14 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Johns, 2753 Somass Drive.

CANTEEN CONCERT

Pupils of Miss Florence Clough and assisting artists will present a concert this evening at the Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, at 8 o'clock.

Y.W.C.A. Annual Meeting Hears Rev. Canon Coleman

REV. Canon Michael Coleman was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held last evening. In a brilliant address he advised his listeners of the growing need felt by mankind for a deeper sense of religion, and he illustrated this statement in relating a report of General Montgomery that over 600 men of the Eighth Army have pledged themselves to the ministry. Canon Coleman asserted that religion must be produced and exercised in daily life, and he remarked that the Y.W.C.A. is an organization that touches local people together with its vitality, movement and contributed to breaking down barriers.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE GIVEN

At the commencement of the meeting Alderman John Worthington, on behalf of Mayor McGavin, the City Council and aldermen, extended greetings from the city to the women of the Y.W.C.A. and praised their continuously thorough work. The Y.W.C.A. National Council was represented by Mrs. Goodwin Johnson, provincial vice-president, who brought a message from Mrs. Harvey Agnew, national president of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, president of the board of directors, stated in her report that the Y.W.C.A. and the Blue Triangle Leave Centre had progressed with careful spending and management outstandingly during 1943.

"During the year we have had several staff changes and are now on the verge of losing Mrs. May B. Cushing, the general secretary, who is leaving on February 1 to take a position in Guelph, in order to be near her family. Miss Innes, our dietitian and house secretary, came to us last February, being responsible to a large extent for our excellent financial position. She has had the loyal co-operation of our cook and house staff. In September Miss Marion Foster, from Edmonton, took the position as girls' programme director and is a successful addition to our staff. Our other secretaries and office staff, consisting of Miss Gould, Miss L. Henderson, Mrs. M. McClement and Mrs. W. Johnston, have been not only efficient but untiring in their splendid co-operation. We record with sorrow the death of two board members of pioneer days, Miss Agnes Spencer and Mrs. F. C. Niven. Both had given many years of earnest service in the building up of the Victoria Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay gave the treasurer's report as follows: Current assets are valued at $1,699.54 and the prepaid expenses amount to $252.37. The investment column shows a $3,000 Canadian National Railway bond maturing in 1969. Fixed assets, buildings, grounds and furniture are valued at $50,043.77. Liabilities total $1,111.45 and the excess of expenditure over revenue for 1943 was $601.39.

Mrs. May B. Cushing, general secretary, gave her report and highlights were the postwar trends of the national committee on women in industry, visitors during the year, health education and nutrition, activities of the Jill Tars Club. A tribute was paid to Mrs. Cushing by Mrs. Goodwin Johnson when she remarked that "Victoria's loss would be Guelph's gain as Mrs. Cushing would continue her work with the Y.W.C.A. in that Eastern city."

The war services committee report was submitted by Mrs. I. MacAskill, of Vancouver, who is the provincial liaison officer.

Girls' work committee report was given by Miss Marion Foster, girls' work secretary, and the senior "Y" Girls' Council report by Miss Joy Harness, president. The travelers aid and personal counselling report by Miss Miriam W. Gould, counsellor.

The house and dining-room report was submitted by Miss Elma E. Innes. Nominated for election to the Board for a term of three years were Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Mrs. Ross Crane and Mrs. R. J. Wride. New member, Mrs. Alastair Campbell, and nominated for a one-year term on the Girls' Council, Mrs. Phyllis Booth.

W.A. to I.M.U.

GERALDTON, Ont., Jan. 25 (CP). —The International Miners' Union has granted a charter to the Women's Auxiliary, Local 120, affiliated with the District Miners' Union, Canadian Congress of Labor.

Union officials said here today it was the first time in the history of mining unions that a women's auxiliary had been granted a charter by the I.M.U.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Honoring Miss Jean Taggart, who is being married at the end of this month, the staff of the Sally Shops held a tea and a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. V. W. Jones, 1216 Oxford Street. The bride-elect's mother presided at the prettily arranged table for which a bridal motif of white and silver was effectively used, white chrysanthemums in a silver bowl lighted by tall tapers in matching holders formed the attractive centrepiece. The invited guests were: Mrs. G. P. L. Taggart, Mrs. R. B. Young, Mrs. V. W. Jones, Mrs. W. Boyes, Mrs. Clyde Ambrose, Mrs. I. Day, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. H. Linnell, Mrs. M. Wright and the Misses Ivy Dunnett, Kay Daley, Rita Thompson, Margaret Hurst, Rhoda Foster, Waveney Bishop, Irene Crooks.

On Tuesday evening, Miss Jean Simms, a February bride-elect, received many useful gifts for her new kitchen at a shower given by Mrs. W. McKay and Miss Ruth Coates and held at the latter's home, 1046 Sutlej Street. Games were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served later by the hostesses. The bride's cake, trimmed with pink and blue tissue and ribbons, stood on a mirror in the centre of the lace-covered table, lighted by blue candles in silver sconces. The guests were Mrs. R. W. Simms, Mrs. E. Edmunds, Mrs. E. Holdsworth, Mrs. L. McLennan, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. H. E. Coates and Misses Winnie Webb, Terry Bollou, Violet Bryant, Marie Turner, Betty Acrehurst, Elaine and Doreen Coates.

Weddings

CLARK—SCOTT

St. Andrew's Cathedral was the scene of a quiet wedding on January 14 between Mary Wenonah Adeline, daughter of Mr. John H. Scott, 1829 Lillian Road, and the late Mrs. Scott, and Charles Joseph Clark, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father J. D. Lockwood, R.C.N. Miss Marguerite McKay presided at the organ. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a smartly tailored suit of cinnamon brown with accessories in a darker shade of brown, and a corsage bouquet of white orchids and yellow freesias. Miss Louise Michaux was bridesmaid and was attired in a black pin-striped suit. Her corsage bouquet was of gardenias. P.O. Noel Mulhern was groomsman, and a wedding breakfast for the bridal party was held at Loretto Hall. For the wedding trip to the Mainland, Mrs. Clark topped her wedding ensemble with a camel hair coat.

This Family Tree Has Twin Branches

SEATTLE, Jan. 25 (AP). — Mrs. Marion L. Myer, 23, was the mother of twins again today, the second pair in 11 months. And her husband, 25, told interviewers he has to shudder at his responsibilities for his children now number six, the eldest five years old.

Mrs. Myer said her father is a twin, his twin, her uncle, Anders Nelson, has two sets of twins and she has twin aunts in Norway.

Young Conservatives Entertain at Dance

YOUNG Progressive Conservative Association entertained at a dance last night in the Crystal Garden ballroom, attended by some 500 guests and crowned with unqualified success.

Credit for the enjoyable affair was accorded the committee, including Mr. and Mrs. Finbow, Mrs. C. Giles, Mr. A. Frayne, Mr. George McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cross, Mr. Arthur Willoughby, Mr. Frank H. Davey, Saanich; Brigadier-General Sutherland Brown, Oak Bay, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Dawson, Major G. McDougall, Mrs. G. Harvey, Capt. Daynes, and R. C. Smith, Esquimalt, Mr. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. A. Bentley, Mr. A. Johnston, Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. R. Milne, Mrs. Sinclair Elliott.

So successful was the undertaking that the committee has announced another dance will be held on February 22 in the lower hall of the Crystal Garden.

Among the many present were Hon. E. C. Carson, Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, Capt. L. F. Daynes, Lt. and Mrs. R. Earl Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crosz, Major R. McDougall, Lt. R. Sparks, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. I. Earle, Mr. J. Appiegath, Mrs. Blanchette, Mrs. H. Giles, Mrs. A. Gillers, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woodward, Mr. A. Frayne, Miss Betty Richards, Miss Maxine Dalzell, Miss B. Dalzell, Miss E. Doige, Miss M. Hutchin, Miss Ginger Linkill, Miss Helen Blanchett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cowdon, Mr. C. Hetherington, Mr. and Mrs. E. Connor, Lt. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillier, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McLaughen, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Atkins, Miss H. V. G. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Bevan Giles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. C. Giles, Miss M. Rogers, Miss Joyce Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boycell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Travers, Miss June Giles, Miss P. McBay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Finbow, Mr. and Mrs. A. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. B. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Voiger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Banfield.

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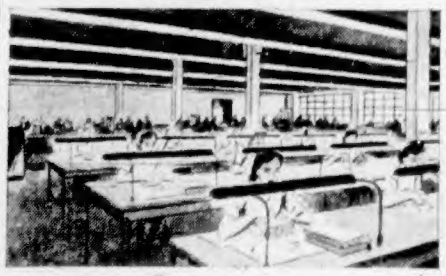
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Clubs and Societies

L'Alliance France Libre

Meeting of L'Alliance France Libre which was to have been held this evening at 8 o'clock has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on February 9 at 1323 Harrison at 8 o'clock, when Mr. H. Hickman will show lantern slides.

Woolworth Club

A meeting of the Woolworth While Girls' Club was held on Monday and it was announced that a quantity of service wool had been purchased to knit socks for prisoners of war. Plans are proceeding for a Valentine social and also for the anniversary dance. At last week's meeting, club members entertained 25 servicemen at the K. of P. Hall.

St. Saviour's W.A.

Mrs. Doris Tramol, 1211 Alderman Road, was hostess Monday evening at an enjoyable social for members of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A. Final arrangements were made for the talent tea to be held February 2 at 721 Pine Street, when stalls of fancywork and home cooking will be featured. Games were played and refreshments were served at the close of the evening, when Mrs. P. Hulford and Mrs. L. Sinden assisted the hostess in serving.

Sunshine Guild

Guild of Sunshine meeting was held recently at Ganges Inn, with the president, Mrs. G. J. Mouat, in the chair. The sum of $20 was voted to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital to purchase linen. Two new members, Mrs. Walter Stevens and Mrs. Kidson, joined the organization. The annual meeting was arranged for Thursday, February 17. Tea hostesses, Mrs. P. Sharpe and Mrs. W. Norton.

W.A. to R.C.A.S.C.

The R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary held an evening meeting at the Y.W.C.A. on Monday. Mrs. C. L. Dallimore presided. Four letters of thanks for Christmas overseas parcels were read. So far 22 letters of appreciation have been received. Mrs. C. L. Dallimore, on behalf of the auxiliary, made a presentation of a plastic photo frame to Mrs. H. Rogers in appreciation of her untiring efforts as president during the past two years. Refreshments were served after the meeting, Mrs. L. Wigley being hostess.

Jan Cherniavsky Thrills New York

From The New York Times

The large audience that assembled in Town Hall last night to hear Jan Cherniavsky, Russian pianist, in his first solo appearance in this city, gave early evidence of amazement. After the third number, there was an ovation. At the end there was prolonged cheering.

There was good reason for such enthusiasm. For not only did the pianist display extraordinary bravura, with a remarkable technique and an exceptionally fine tone, but he used his pianism as a poet and an artist of high rank.

The reading of the opening Haydn theme and variations in F Minor may have seemed eccentric, but it might be more fair to say that it was an unusually individual interpretation of real beauty. The Adagio from the Bach-Busoni Organ Toccata in C Major that followed was more orthodox, and showed unusual feeling for form and content. It was the next number, however, the Bach-Busoni Organ Prelude and Fugue in D Major that gave the first real inkling of Mr. Cherniavsky's technique. The octaves, especially in the left hand, were taken at a speed that almost ran away with the player, being a source of wonder, as was the treatment of all the rest of the difficulties that Busoni piled up in this music.

The Bach-Busoni works, written in the grand manner, were followed by the sharply contrasting delicate Debussy group of six Preludes. This was Debussy playing to rank with the best, with gnomish humor and exquisite play of tone. The concluding Chopin group, however, was possibly the high spot of the evening, for fiere imagination and feeling were expressed by Mr. Cherniavsky's remarkable fundamental tone, with unusual colorings and blendings, his use of dynamic contrasts and his ability to sing a melody with haunting beauty. There was a certain lack of unity in the F Minor Fantasy, Opus 49, regarded by some critics as the greatest of all Chopin's works, although the tone and the technique were saving virtues. The E Major Nocturne, Opus 62, No. 2, received a rich reading, the B-Flat Major Polonaise was treated in the poetic manner that it requires, and the closing B Minor Scherzo, Opus 20, brought the audience to its feet in the greatest enthusiasm of the evening. Several encores ended the recital, with the audience clamoring for more.

Mr. Cherniavsky, who has been heard here with his brothers, Leo, violinist, and Mischel, 'cellist, in the Cherniavsky Trio, was a pupil of Leschetizky, and he plays in the Leschetizky tradition. It is a great tradition.

R. L.

A. J. Watson Honored by Hudson's Bay Company Officials

Chatting Before the Dinner Tendered Mr. Watson at the Empress Hotel Are Mr. Riley, Mrs. Watson and Mr. Watson.

A. J. Watson, manager of the Victoria store of the Hudson's Bay Company, who retires January 31 with a record of nearly 35 years of service with the company, was guest of honor Monday night at a dinner at the Empress Hotel, tendered to him by the Canadian committee of the company. The dinner for Mr. Watson and the presentation of gifts and long service award exemplified the high regard in which he is held by his associates. Mrs. Watson accompanied him as an invited guest.

The highlight of the happy evening was the presentation to Mr. Watson by C. S. Riley, chairman of the Canadian committee, of a retirement gift of a handsome sterling silver flower bowl, engraved as follows:

"Presented to Alexander James Watson by the governor and committee, the Canadian committee and the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company as a mark of their esteem and respect on his retirement after 34 years' loyal and faithful service. January, 1944."

He also received from Mr. Riley the company's five-year gold bar to his 30-year-long service gold medal. Accompanying the award was a cheque, the customary complement of medals and bars.

Fellow store managers presented to him a library of selected books, this presentation being made by G. F. Klein, manager of the Winnipeg store.

NEARLY 20 YEARS MANAGER AT VICTORIA

Of the nearly 35 years he has been with the Hudson's Bay Company, Mr. Watson has spent 20 as manager of the Victoria store. Prior to this appointment he filled in turn the positions of salesman, buyer and merchandise manager at the Vancouver store.

Since coming to Victoria he has taken an active interest in community affairs. While his plans are indefinite, it is his desire to continue residence in the capital city, where he and his family count many friends in social and business life.

Mr. Watson has been the recipient of many personal letters complimenting him on his splendid record of service. These have come from Sir Ashley Patrick Cooper, governor of the company; from members of the London board, and from many parts of Canada. They express the congratulations and best wishes of individuals and groups in many spheres. One of the latest was from the Victoria City Council.

Hudson's Bay Company officials and store managers from Winnipeg west are in Victoria for the annual store managers' conference, which opened Monday and will conclude today.

Attending the dinner for Mr. Watson were:

Canadian Committee—C. S. Riley, chairman; R. J. Gourley, member, and P. A. Chester, member and general manager for Canada, all of Winnipeg.

Store Officials—G. F. Klein, manager, Winnipeg store; N. W. Douglas, assistant manager, Winnipeg store; R. F. Standfield, manager, Vancouver store; J. C. Putt, sales manager, Vancouver store; A. J. Gilbert, manager, Calgary store; A. J. Watson, manager, Victoria store; C. N. Chubb, manager-elect, Victoria store; H. S. A. Johnson, manager, Edmonton store; A. E. S. Warrington, manager, Saskatoon store; F. F. Martin, general-manager, retail stores department, Winnipeg; G. W. Lawrence, controller, retail stores office, Winnipeg; L. F. Pearce, superintendent of buildings, retail store office, Winnipeg.

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Ganges United in Annual Session

The annual general meeting of the United Church of Salt Spring Island combined with the annual supper of the Ganges Ladies' Aid and church officials was held recently at Ganges Inn. The supper, attended by about 40 guests, was served by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Baker at attractively decorated tables, arranged with brass bowls of holly, flanked by red tapers in brass holders.

Rev. J. Dewar, pastor of the church, presided. The financial report showed a balance of $105.98, the secretary-treasurer expressed general satisfaction that the revenue for the past exceeded by $100 that of 1942 and stated that all accounts and allotments had been paid.

The chairman gave a brief resume of the past year's activities and sounded a cheering note of optimism for the year to come in which he was convinced, the work of the Christian Church would play a great part. Reports from the board of sessions, Ganges Ladies' Aid, South Salt Spring Ladies' Aid, Sunday school and Bible class were given by B. Krebbs, E. Parsons, Mrs. J. Townsend, Mrs. B. Krebbs, Miss Margaret Henn, respectively.

The following were elected to the board of stewards: Mrs. H. May and Miss Helen Dean retained office for another year; Fowler was elected for a two-year term; W. M. Mouat, who has held the position of secretary-treasurer for 30 years, was re-elected for a further term of three years with Miss Anna Lees as assistant; E. Parsons and R. Toynbee were also re-elected for the same period. Delegate to the conference, W. Manson; organist, Mrs. W. M. Mouat. Votes of thanks were passed to all officers, to the auditor, Stanley Wagg, the Ladies' Aid and teachers of the Sunday school.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Dean, a former pastor of the church.

Oak Bay Unit Collects Sum of $3,272 for Red Cross Society

TOTAL amount received from the entertainment and other committees of the Oak Bay Unit of the Red Cross Society was $3,272, according to the report given by the president, Capt. F. G. Dexter, at the annual meeting held Monday evening.

The sum of $2,661.91 was collected from Oak Bay schools: $1,415 from Oak Bay High School and $1,246.91 from Monterey and Willows Schools. "Every student in the three schools is a Red Cross member," said Captain Dexter.

A record year was announced in the drive for Red Cross from the Oak Bay Unit, the sum of $9,400 being received. Afghans, ditty bags, baby clothes, scarfs and handkerchiefs were made; toys repaired, and 3,000 stamps forwarded to the crippled children of British hospitals, the president reported. The Queen Alexandra Solarium received a gift of 11 scrapbooks made by the children, and four large cartons of toys. Presentation of baskets of fruit to hospitals at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and the continual salvage of paper, rags and magazines were among other undertakings of the pupils in a year of unequalled activity.

MRS. CURTIS RECEIVES HONOR

Mrs. P. F. Curtis was awarded a life membership in the Red Cross Society, and Captain Dexter also expressed regret at the illness of the secretary, Mr. H. C. Morriss, and Mrs. H. B. Pratt, wool convener. He greeted Reeve Len Woodhouse, honorary president, and thanked the workers and various units in the schools and in the organization. Special thanks were conveyed to Mr. Frank Jeffrey, who for the past three years has greatly assisted the unit.

The girls in the home economics classes also made many clothes for the Red Cross, including 18 wool dresses, 68 P.P. bags and both boys' and girls' articles of clothing. The girls in these classes, under the direction of Miss B. Virstuk and Mrs. H. C. Corbett, also served refreshments on open house day, it was reported.

Mrs. Hugo Beaven, entertainment convener, summarized the year's programme, referring to St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. dance, the lecture given by Lady Swettenham, the telephone bridge, and the gala event held at Royal Victoria Yacht Club, also special events.

Mrs. P. F. Curtis read the convener's report, and Mrs. W. Hulme the treasurer's.

Mrs. D. G. MacArthur, in the absence of Mrs. H. B. Pratt, whose excellent work throughout the year was praised, read a list of garments knitted, including 463 items for the services, 559 for civilians, 191 for women and 131 for children and babies, totaling 1,284 individual pieces. The amount of wool knitted (316 pounds) is 200 pounds less than the previous year, and Mrs. MacArthur asked for more volunteers for this valuable work.

Election of officers took place, the officers all being re-elected: Honorary president, Reeve Woodhouse; president, Captain Dexter; convener, Mrs. P. F. Curtis; treasurer, Mrs. W. Hulme; entertainment, Mrs. H. Beaven. Mrs. MacArthur will continue as wool convener.

Executive committee will consist of Mrs. Macdowall, Miss M. Curry, Mrs. C. Pangman, Mrs. C. A. Bovey and Mrs. W. Ellis.

MONTEREY

Parents of the Monterey district enjoyed a demonstration on lunch box packing on Tuesday evening in the school. Miss Mary Baldwin, provincial nutritionist, and Miss I. Milne, Oak Bay Home Economics teacher were introduced by Mrs. D. McAdie of the Victoria Nutritionist Committee. At a request performance the senior pupils under direction of Miss I. Tait, presented the pageant "The Flag of Our Country," with Mrs. W. Prevost and Mrs. A. Sparks as accompanists.

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Women Swooned When He Crooned

By EDDY GILMORE

Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Jan. 25 (AP).—Alexander Vertinsky, 53, who was crooning in Russia before Bing Crosby's voice changed, returned to his people last night in one of the war's stories of love of country. Before the revolution, Vertinsky's soft voice and his sentimental melodies had the hep-cats of the steppes in a dither. Women swooned when he crooned.

Then came the revolution, and Vertinsky traveled to London, to Paris, to the United States—even to Hollywood—and lastly to Shanghai. But his records found their way back to the Soviet Union and for years they have been played here.

So it was big word-of-mouth news recently when, after 24 years, he applied for a Soviet passport and asked to return to Mother Russia with his young and pretty wife, a Russian who had lived in Shanghai.

His audience last night included the composer Dmitri Shostakovich, generals, poets, many men of letters, ballerinas and artists. He sang his favorite songs — "Two Guitars," "Without Women," "Little Ballerina"—and a few new songs of war.

The only reason he didn't stampede them into the aisles was because there were no aisles. The place was too packed.

NETTLES USED IN CLOTH

Latest military uniforms for Hungary are made from cloth spun from the fibres of nettles.

Finance–Commerce–Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Buyers took on specialties in today's stock market and left most leaders to struggle in irregularly lower ground.

Individual developments in addition to earnings and dividends, served to bolster favorites. Further profit cashing in the rails and aversion of some customers to extending commitments pending tax legislation, possible foreign news breaks and completion of the War Loan drive, served to cloud trends generally.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 50.8. Transfers totaled 668,069 shares, compared with 690,200 yesterday.

Among favorites Homestake Mining and United Merchants and Manufacturers edged into new high ground for 1943-44.

Preferreds of American & Foreign Power were up 1 to around 4 points in the wake of the Securities and Exchange Commission approval of the concern's programme for refunding its debt to Electric Bond & Share, the parent company.

International Telephone was the liveliest performer, up 7-8 at 12 7-8, as Argentina was expected before the week-end to sever relations with the Axis. The company has important properties in the republic. Patino Mines rose a point at 19 1-2, apparently in response to pressure by the United Nations against Bolivia, where this premier tin producer is located.

Gainers included Budd Mfg. preferred, Eastman Kodak, Pacific Tin, Omnibus Corp., Santa Fe, International Harvester, Woolworth and Goodyear. On th eoffside were N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, U.S. Steel, Chrysler, Westinghouse, Douglas Aircraft, Cerro de Pasco, and Standard Oil (N.J.).

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Atchison Topeka	59⅞
B. & O. Railway	7
Baldwin Locomotive	20
Bendix Aviation	34¾
Bethlehem Steel	58¾
Boeing Aircraft	14⅛
Borden	29¾
Borg Warner	35⅞
Case, J. I.	35⅞
Canadian Pacific Railway	9⅛
Cerro de Pasco	31⅞
C. & O. Railway	46
Chrysler	79
Columbia Gas	4⅞
Con. Edison	21¼
Cont. Can	33⅜
Crucible Steel	30
Curtiss-Wright	5⅞
Douglas Aircraft	52
Dupont	140
Eastman Kodak	163
Erie R.R.	10⅜
General Foods	42¼
General Electric	36¾
General Motors	52⅞
Granby Copper	5⅞
Goodrich, B.F.	43⅝
Goodyear Tire	39
Great Northern	28¼
Great West Sugar	26
Howe Sound	32
International Harvester	72
International T. & T.	12⅞
International Nickel	28
Johns-Manville	90½
Kennecott Copper	31
Loews Theatre	55
Montgomery-Ward	45¼
Nash Kelvinator	12⅝
New York Central	17¼
Northern Pacific	14⅞
Penn. Railway	28
Phillips Petroleum	45¾
Pullman	39⅜
Radio	9½
Republic Steel	17¼
Reynold's Tobacco	29¼
Safeway Stores	42
Standard Oil, N.J.	54¾
Standard Brands	29⅞
Sears-Roebuck	87⅝
Southern Pacific	27
Studebaker	14⅝
Texas Corporation	49
Texas Gulf	35
Union Carbide	81⅝
Union Oil, California	19⅛
Union Pacific	99
United Aircraft	29⅞
United Gas Imp.	2⅜
United Fruit	79
U.S. Rubber	41¼
U.S. Steel	53
U.S. Smelting	55⅞
Westinghouse Electric	96
Western Union	43
Woolworth	33¾
Youngstown Sheet	37¼
Zenith Radio	33¼

Corporation Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5%, 1953	79.00	82.25
Acadia Sugar 4½%, 1954	100.50	104.50
Assoc. Tel. & Tel. 5½%, 1955	94.00	98.00
B.C. Pulp 6%, 1950	97.00	101.00
Brown Co. 5%, 1959	85.00	88.00
Calgary Power 5%, 1960	112.50	116.50
Canada Cement 4½%, 1951	102.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5%, 1957	103.00	107.00
C.P.R. 3½%, 1951	101.00	105.00
Can. Vickers 6%, 1947	106.00	
Famous Players 4½%, 1951	102.00	106.00
Gatineau Power 3½%, 1969	100.50	104.50
Maple Leaf 3%, 1958	100.50	104.00
Massey-Harris 4½%, 1954	101.00	104.50
McColl-Frontenac 4½%, 1949	101.50	105.50
Shawinigan 4%, 1961	102.00	106.00
Simpson's Ltd. 4½%, 1951	101.00	105.50
Twin City 5½%, 1953	104.00	108.00

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DIVIDEND NO. 323

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share upon the paid up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after WEDNESDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, to Shareholders of record at close of business on 31st January, 1944.

By Order of the Board

B. C. GARDNER,
General Manager.

Montreal, 18th January, 1944.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—Moderate action today developed mainly in the penny golds but two of the medium-price Red Lake stocks, Madsen and McKenzie, traded in volume at higher prices.

Sylvanite [illegible] the upper bracket and losses of a few cents came out for Macassa, Wright-Hargreaves, Aunor, Hardrock and Premier. McIntyre touched a new top at 60 3-4, up 3-4, and gains of 3 to 5 cents were netted by Sylvanite, Beattie, Sullivan, Malartic Goldfields and Pickle Crow, and Mackenzie and Madsen closed with gains of 11 to 12 cents.

Nickel, Noranda, Hudson Bay and Smelters were all stronger base metals and Pend Oreille was 2 down at 1.60.

Gains of a point or more were netted by Canada Packers, Dominion Bridge, Steel of Canada, Pfd., and St. Lawrence Corporation. Senior oils were steady. B.C. Power "A" and C.P.R. were lower.

Calgary & Edmonton, British-Dominion, Mid-Continent, Highwood and East Crest were slightly weaker Western oils.

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac	16½	16	16
Anglo-Huronian			6.25
Armistice	.50	.47	.48
Aunor	3.60	3.35	3.40
Bagamac	.17½	.17	.17
Base Metals			.10b
Bear Exploration	.56	.53	.53
Beattie	2.45	2.30	2.38
Bidgood Kirkland	.63	.60	.61½
Bobjo			.10
Bonetal	.23½	.23	.23
Bralorne			11.87½
Broulan Porcupine	.89	.87	.88
Buffalo-Ankerite	3.95	3.85	3.95
C. & E.	2.20	2.18	2.20
Canadian Malartic	.73	.71½	.73
Cariboo Gold Qrtz.			1.75
Castle Treth.			1.10b
Central Patricia	1.84	1.83	1.84
Cochenour Willans	2.06	1.88	2.06
Chesterville	1.47	1.45	1.47
Chrom M. & S.			1.55
Consolidated Smelt.	41.50	41.00	41.50
Coniarum	1.86	1.81	1.86
Dome			29.00
East Malartic	1.97	1.90	1.97
Eldorado	1.40	1.32	1.34
Falconbridge			3.35b
Francoeur			.43
God's Lake	.21	.20	.21
Goldale	.18½	.18	.18½
Golden Gate	.15	.14	.15
Gunnar Gold	.19½	.19½	.19½
Halnor			3.65b
Hardrock	1.24	1.20	1.22
Hedley Mascot			.42b
Hollinger			13.00
Home Oil	3.45	3.40	3.40
Howey			.30
Hudson's Bay M.S.	29.75	29.50	29.75
Inter. Nickel	31.00	30.62½	30.62½
Jason	.36	.33	.35
Ker Addison	9.30	9.15	9.15
Kirkland Lake	1.02	1.00	1.00
Lake Dufault			.56b
Lakeshore	17.00	16.87½	17.00
Lamaque G.			6.20b
Leitch Gold	1.35	1.32	1.33
Little Long Lac	1.14	1.10	1.10
Macassa			3.60
Madsen Red Lake	1.91	1.84	1.89
Malartic Goldfields	3.50	3.40	3.45
Mining Corporation			2.04
McKenzie Red Lake	1.56	1.43	1.54
McWatters			.22b
McIntyre	61.00	60.00	60.62½
McLeod-Cockshutt	2.47	2.45	2.47
Moneta	.42	.41	.41
Negus	.10½	.10	.10
Nipissing			2.40
Noranda	51.50	51.12½	51.50
Normetal	.77	.75	.77
O'Brien	1.53	1.50	1.51
Omega	.48	.47	.47
Pamour	1.35	1.33	1.33
Paymaster	.42	.40½	.41
Pend d'Oreille			1.55b
Perron Gold	1.08	1.05	1.08
Pickle Crow	2.25	2.15	2.25
Pioneer			2.35
Powell Rouyn			1.24
Premier	1.00	1.00	1.00
Preston E. Dome	2.70	2.64	2.66
Queenston	1.24	1.18	1.19
San Antonio			3.75
Senator Rouyn			.47
Sherritt-Gordon			.73b
Sheep Creek			1.00
Sigma			9.00
Siscoe	.66	.64	.66
Sladen Malartic	.70	.69	.69
Steep Rock	2.09	2.07	2.07
Sturgeon R.	.19	.18	.19
Sudbury Basin			2.00b
Sullivan	1.72	1.67	1.72
Sylvanite	2.28	2.25	2.28
Teck-Hughes			3.35
Toburn			1.10b
Upper Canada	2.21	2.20	2.20
Ventures			6.60
Waite-Amulet	4.55	4.50	4.50
Wright-Hargreaves	3.30	3.26	3.30

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	21	22½
Bathurst "A"	15½	15¾
Bell Telephone	155	
Brazilian	23¼	24
B.A. Oil	21½	22
B.C. Power "A"	23½	24
Canada Car Fdr.	23½	24
Canada Car Fdr., pfd. (old)	27	
Canada Car Fdr., pfd. (new)	25½	35
Canada Steamships		11½
Canada Steamships, pfd.	34½	35
Canada Canners "A"	23½	24
Canada Canners "B"	12½	13
Canadian Celanese	37	37½
Canadian Pacific Railway	10¾	11
Consolidated Paper	6½	6¾
Consolidated Smelters	41	41½
Distillers-Seagrams	35	36
Dominion Bridge	26	27
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8	8½
Ford of Canada "A"	23½	24½
Gatineau	9	9½
Gatineau, pfd.		86½
Goodyear		90
Hiram Walker	57	59½
Hiram Walker, pfd.		20⅞
Imperial Oil	13½	14
International Nickel	30¾	31
International Petroleum	22	22½
Loblaw "A"	22½	23
Loblaw "B"	21½	22½
McColl-Frontenac		8½
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	104	105
Massey-Harris	8½	8¾
Massey-Harris, pfd.	20½	20¾
Montreal Power	21	21½
National Breweries	33½	33¾
National Steel Car (new)	21½	22
Ogilvie	25	25½
Shawinigan		16
Simpson's, pfd.	107	108½
Steel of Canada	62	64
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69½	
United Steel	4	4½
Geo. Westons, com.	15½	
Geo. Westons, pfd.	106	107

London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 25 (AP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Austin "A," 27s 3d; Babcock & Wilcox, 49s 9d; Boots, 42s 3d; Central Mining, £16 1-2; Consol Gold, 54s; Courtaulds, 53s; Crown, £8; De Beers, £17 1-2; East Geduld, £8 7-8; H.B.C., 62s 6d; London & Midland, £33; Metal Box, 86s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s 9d; Mining Trust, 4s; Rand, £7 1-2; Springs, 18s 9d.

Bonds—British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £79 3-8; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £103 1-2; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 1-2.

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Total sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today was 18,150 shares, with mines and oils holding fairly steady.

Kootenay Belle was up 1 at 36. Hedley Mascot climbed 1 to 44, and Pend Oreille was unchanged at 1.60.

Foothills remained unchanged at 1.40, and Royal Canadian was likewise at 5 1-4.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.04½	.05
Anglo-Canadian	.60	.63
A.P. Consolidated	.11	.14
British Dominion	.75	.79
C. & E. Corporation	2.15	2.20
Calmont	.22	.25
Commoil	.30	
Commonwealth	.29	.31
Dalhousie	.33	
Davies Petroleum	.14	.18
East Crest	.09½	.11
Foothills	1.30	1.45
Highwood Sarcee	.11½	.13
Home Oil	3.35	3.50
Madison	.01½	.02
Mercury	.07	.07½
McDougall Segur	.07	.08
Mill City	.06½	.07½
Model	.23	.33
National Petroleum	.08½	.10
Okalta	.64	.69
Pacalta	.03¼	.04½
Pacific Petroleum	.43	.48
Royal Canadian	.05	.05½
Royalite	30.00	
United Oil	.07	.07
Vanalta	.07	.08½
Vulcan	.10	
MINES		
Bayonne Consolidated	.04	.04½
Bralorne	11.35	11.85
Cariboo Gold	1.75	1.78
Golconda	.05	
Gold Belt	.26	
Grandview	.11	
Grull Wihksne	.03½	.04
Hedley Mascot	.43	.44
Island Mountain	1.05	
Kootenay Belle	.35	.36
Pacific Nickel	.07	
Pend Oreille	1.55	1.64
Pioneer	2.35	2.45
Premier Border	.03½	.04
Premier	1.00	1.02
Privateer	.39	.39½
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03
Reeves McDonald	.30	.35
Reno	.04½	.05
Sheep Creek	1.00	1.02
Silbak Premier	.16	
Surf Inlet	.09	
Taylor Bridge	.04½	
Whitewater	.04	.04½
Ymir Yank	.03½	
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3.10	3.40
Coast Breweries	1.65	1.70
United Distillers	2.45	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Gains on today's market were posted by Dominion Bridge, General Steel Wares, Dominion Engineering, Marconi, Westinghouse, Noorduyn, Canadian Industries preferred, Massey-Harris preferred, Ontario Steel and Cement. Lower were Canadian Car, Foundation, Woolens, and Massey-Harris common.

International Power touched a new high and Canada Northern Power firmed. Shawinigan, Montreal Power and Bell slipped. Brazilian retrieved a loss. C.P.R. was off.

Lagging in papers were Howard Smith, St. Lawrence Corporation "A," Donnacona and Abitibi 6 per cent preferred.

Nickel and Aluminum were improved, and Noranda drifted back. McColl lost ground in refineries.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	131	136
Dominion Bank	160	
Imperial Bank	164½	
Bank of Montreal	151	
Bank of Nova Scotia		240
Royal Bank of Canada	137	137½
Banq. of Montreal	231	231
Abitibi, com.	3	3¼
Abitibi, pfd.	32¼	32½
Agnew Surpass	14	
Aluminum, com.	97	97½
Aluminum, pfd.	98	99½
Asbestos Corporation	22	22½
Associated Breweries	21½	22½
Bathurst Paper	15½	15¾
Belding Corticelli	92	
Bell Telephone		155
Brazilian Traction	23½	23¾
British America Oil	21¾	22
B.C. Packers	21	24
B.C. Power "A"	23½	24
Building Products	16	16½
Bulolo Gold	15½	
Canada Cement	6½	6¾
Canada & Dom. Sugar	30	30½
Canada Malting	44	45
Canada Northern Power	8	9
Canada Steamships, com.		11½
Canada Steamships, pfd.	34½	35
Canadian Breweries, com.	5½	
Canadian Breweries, pfd.	43	43½
Canadian Bronze	33½	34
Canners	8½	8¾
Canadian Car & Fdry., com.	8½	9
Canadian Celanese, com.	37	37½
Canadian Converters		48
Canadian General Electric	205	
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	5½	5¾
Canadian Locomotive		34
Canadian Pacific Railway	10¾	11
Canadian Vickers	6¼	6¾
Cockshutt Plow	11	12
Consolidated Paper	6½	6¾
Crown Cork	29	32
Distillers-Seagrams	35	36
Dominion Bridge	26	27
Dominion Engineering	26	27
Dominion Steel & Coal	8	8½
Dominion Stores	9½	10
Dominion Tar & Chemical	8¼	8½
Dominion Textile	72½	73
Dryden Paper	7¼	7½
Fairchild Aircraft	2½	3
Fleet Aircraft	3½	3¾
Ford of Canada	23¾	24½
Fraser Company	18½	
Gatineau Power	9	9½
General Steel Wares		12¼
Gypsum Lime	6¾	7
Hamilton Bridge	5¾	6
Howard Smith		14½
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
International Bronze Powder	13½	14
International Nickel	30¾	31
International Petroleum	22	22½
International Utilities "A"	21	
Lake of the Woods Milling	24	25
Laura Secord	13½	
Loblaw "A"	23	24
Massey-Harris, com.	8½	8¾
Massey-Harris, pfd.	20½	20¾
McColl-Frontenac, com.		8½
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	104	105
Mitchell, Robt.	14½	16½
Montreal Power	21	21½
National Steel Car	15½	15¾
Ogilvie Flour Mills	25	25½
Page-Hersey		97
Penmans, Ltd.	50	53
Power Corporation	6½	7
Price Bros.	30	31
Quebec Power	12	16
Rolland Paper	10½	
Shawinigan		14
Sherwin-Williams		16
South Canada Power	10	
St. Lawrence Corp., pfd.	143	
Steel of Canada, com.	64	65
Steel of Canada, pfd.	69	
Tooke Bros.	1¾	
United Steel	4	4½
Walker, Gooderham	57¾	58¾
Walker, Gooderham, pfd.		20½
West. Grocers	80	84½
West. Canada Flour, com.	4	5
West. Canada Flour, pfd.	82	84
Weston, Geo.	15½	16
Winnipeg Electric, com.	6¼	6½
Winnipeg Electric, pfd.	63½	64½

Provincial Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4%, 1952	82.00	84.50
Alberta 5%, 1955	84.50	87.50
British Columbia 6%, 1957	115.00	118.00
British Columbia 4½%, 1953	110.75	
British Columbia 5%, 1953	113.00	116.00
Manitoba 4½%, 1956	112.50	115.50
Manitoba 5½%, 1958	114.50	117.00
New Brunswick 4½%, 1961	118.50	121.50
Nova Scotia 4½%, 1960	114.00	117.00
Ontario 4½%, 1950	108.00	111.00
Quebec 4½%, 1953	107.50	110.50
Saskatchewan 4½%, 1951	101.00	104.00
Saskatchewan 5½%, 1952	100.00	102.75
Saskatchewan 6%, 1953	102.00	106.00

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

INDEX AT CLOSE

Twenty industrials, 118.25, down .27.

Twenty golds, 104.88, up .42.

Ten base metals, 69.66, up .01.

Fifteen Western oils, 27.48, down .12.

Total sales, 895,000.

CLOSING MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 76.40, off .30.

Ten utilities, 55.30, off .20.

Thirty combined, 69.40, off .20.

Fifteen golds, 79.31, up .36.

Pulp and papers, 129.72, off 1.39.

Total sales, 69,900.

VANCOUVER CLOSING AVERAGES

Twenty golds, 41.44, up .12.

Ten base metals, 48.15, unchanged.

Fifteen oils, 88.84, unchanged.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—The rye market was firmer today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, futures closing 1 1-4 to 7-8 higher. May finished at $1.28 1-8, July $1.26 3-4 to $1.27. There were no trades in October.

Light American selling was reported in the pit early, but fair buying by commission houses maintained good strength for most of the session.

The United States Commodity Credit Corporation and the United Kingdom were both on the buying side of wheat, taking 400,000 bushels of Nos. 2 and 3 Northern and 400,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern respectively. American buyers were also credited with purchasing 100,000 bushels of oats.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	126⅞	128¼	126½	128⅛
July	125½	127	125½	126⅞
Oct.				124½
Cash Grain				
Oats—				
No. 2 C.W.				51½
Track				51½
Barley—				
No. 1 C.W.				64½
Track				64½
Rye—				
No. 2 C.W.				125½
Track				125⅞

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP).—Wheat and rye futures displayed considerable strength today, rye leading the upturn with grains of more than a cent at times on good commission house demand. The oats trade, however, remained light and prices were firm.

Wheat finished 5-8 to 1 cent higher than the previous close, May $1.71 3-8, July $1.69; oats were up 1-4 to 3-8, May 78 1-2; rye showed gains of 3-4 to 1 5-8, May $1.30 5-8 to $1.30 3-4, and barley ended the day 1-4 to 5-8 higher, May $1.22 1-2.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	170½	171½	170½	171⅜
July	168¾	169½	168½	169
Sept.	167½	168½	167½	168⅝
Oats—				
May	77¾	78	77¾	78½
July	76	76⅝	75⅞	76½
Sept.	74½	74½	74½	74½
Rye—				
May	129¼	130½	129¼	130⅜
July	128⅞	129½	128¼	129½
Sept.	127½	128½	127	128

Bank's Profits Slightly Lower

TORONTO, Jan. 25 (CP).—Net profit of $1,717,961, after taxes and other deductions including provision for bad and doubtful debts, is reported by the Bank of Nova Scotia for the year ended December 31, 1943. This compares with $1,860,262 net in the previous year. Dominion taxes for the year 1943 appear in the bank's annual statement at $1,542,489 of which $139,796 is refundable.

After dividends totaling $1,200,000, write off on bank premises of $250,000 and contribution of $215,000 to the officers' pension fund the balance of earnings was added to the profit and loss credit, increasing the total from $1,287,756 as of December 31, 1942, to $1,339,717 as of December 31, 1943.

The statement, the bank's 112th annual, shows an increase of assets of more than $80,000,000, bring the total to an all-time year-end high figure of $493,195,832.

Total deposits show an increase of $81,000,000 to $426,753,927.

Dominion Bonds

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	4	1944	102.25	102.75
	4½	1946	106.50	106.75
	3	1949	101.50	102.25
	4	1952	104.00	107.00
	4	1958	108.75	109.50
	4½	1959	109.50	110.50
	3	1955	100.25	101.25
	3¼	1966	102.00	103.25
	3	Perp.	94.25	95.25
	3½	1949	102.50	103.50
	3½	1951	103.50	104.50
	3	1958	99.50	100.50
1st War Loan	3½	1952	104.50	105.50
2nd War Loan	3	1952	101.75	102.50
1st Victory Ln.	3	1951	103.00	104.00
2nd Victory Ln.	3	1954	101.50	102.50
3rd Victory Ln.	3	1956	100.25	101.25
4th Victory Ln.	3	1957	99.50	100.50
5th Victory Ln.	3	1959	99.25	100.25
DOMINION GUARANTEES				
Can. Nat. Ry.	4½	1951	121.50	124.00
	4½	1957	127.50	130.00
	4½	1955	127.75	130.25
Jan.	5	1969	116.25	118.75
Oct.	5	1969	124.75	127.25
	5	1954	117.25	119.75
	3	1953	100.50	102.00
	3	1944	100.00	101.50
	3	1950	101.00	102.50
	3	1952	99.00	100.50
Grd. Trk. Pac.	3	1962	109.25	111.75
	4	1962	121.75	124.25

Foreign Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4½%, 1971	91.00	93.00
Australia 4½%, 1956	96.50	98.00
Brazil 6%, 1957	49.25	51.50
Buenos Aires 3%, 1984	50.00	52.50
Chile 6%, 1961	17.25	18.75
Colombia 6%, 1961	17.50	19.50
Cuba 4½%, 1977	102.00	104.00
Peru 6%, 1961	16.00	18.25
Sydney 5½%, 1955	97.00	98.50
Uruguay 4½%, 1979	69.25	70.50

(Above Prices in New York)

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Foreign exchange late rates:

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 10 1-2 per cent discount or 89.50 United States cents, unchanged.

Europe—Great Britain official official buying, $4.02; selling, $4.04.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullets	.25

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullets	.29

Wheat Stocks

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit in North America at midnight January 20 totaled 350,775,584 bushels, including 320,885,431 in Canadian positions and 29,890,133 in United States positions. On the corresponding date last year, stocks totaled 467,163,330 bushels.

Farmers in Western Canada delivered 5,418,366 bushels of wheat from the farms during the week ended January 20, compared with 4,794,451 in the previous week. Marketings during the elapsed portion of the crop year which began last August 1 totaled 133,076,470 bushels, compared with 155,795,743 in the similar period of the previous crop year.

The following quantities of coarse grains were also delivered from farms in the Western Provinces during the week ended January 20, with totals for the previous week in brackets: Oats, 2,345,705 (2,074,708) bushels; barley, 1,574,256 (1,480,493); rye, 262,281 (253,590); Flaxseed, 68,537 (82,839).

Stocks and Bonds

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	Bid	Asked
Aluminum, pfd.	97½	98
Beatty Bros. "A"	23½	24½
Bell Telephone	154	155
B.A. Oil	21½	22
B.C. Power "A"	23	24
Bralorne	11¼	11½
Brazilian Traction	23	23½
Burlington Steel	9½	10
Canadian Celanese	37¼	37½
C.P.R.	10⅝	10⅞
Can. Steamship, pfd.	34½	35
Con. Mining & Smelting	40¾	41
Fanny Farmer	28½	29
Ford of Canada "A"	23½	24½
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	87	90
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
Imperial Tobacco	11	11¼
Int. Metal Indus. 6% pfd.	100	101
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	17	17½
Int. Nickel	30¾	31
Int. Petroleum	21¾	22¼
Loblaw Groc. "A"	23½	23¾
Montreal L.H. & Power	20¾	21¼
Noranda	51	51½
Page Hersey Tubes	96	97
Shawinigan W. & P.	15¾	16
Steel of Canada	61	64
Hiram Walker G. & W.	58½	59½
Bank of Montreal	150	153
Royal Bank	136	137½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	133	133½

New Records for Pork Production

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP).—The United States meat-packing plants continue to pile up new records in pork production and during the current month the output is expected to exceed 1,000,000,000 pounds, the American Meat Institute said in a report today.

The tremendous volume in pork output is shown in the 1,050,000,000 pounds produced under Federal inspection in December, 1943, compared with 952,000,000 pounds in the corresponding month of 1942 and the 1933-43 average December production of 832,000,000 pounds.

The food distribution administration estimated the aggregate production of pork during 1944 would reach 24,5000,000,000 pounds.

New Automobile Sales Decreased

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that new and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during December totaled 2,400 units with a financed value of $1,001,202, 5 per cent lower in number but 23 per cent higher in dollar volume than the 2,533 vehicles financed for $812,028 in December, 1942.

There were 137 new vehicles financed in December for a total of $184,874.

Preliminary totals for 1943 showed 1,074 new motor vehicles financed, compared with 7,398 in 1942.

Used vehicles financed during 1943 numbered 38,449, compared with 58,912 units.

Sales Increased

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today the index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926 equals 100 edged upward a further .1 to 102.5 in December, due mainly to the effect of authorized increases for imported and domestic bituminous coal and to small increases in the vegetable products group.

The advance in the general level of wholesale prices has amounted to 5.7 per cent over the past 12 months while the wartime increase has been 41.8 per cent.

Canadian farm product prices rose to 104.6 in December for a gain of .4 point. The increase in the index since December last year amounted to 20.1 per cent which compared with a wartime gain of 79.1 per cent.

STEEL INCOME DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—The United States Steel Corp. reported today for the final quarter of 1943 net income of $13,389,673, equal to 81 cents a share on the common stock. This compared with $19,166,596, or $1.48 a share in the September quarter and $25,646,452, or $2.33 a share, in the last quarter of 1942.

DIVIDENDS INCREASE

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Dividend disbursements by securities listed on the stock exchange and curb market recorded a gain of $728,597 at $16,640,229 in January, as compared with $15,911,632 in the corresponding month in 1943.

Bank of Nova Scotia Assets Highest in Entire History

The 112th annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia as at December 31, 1943, shows an increase in assets of over $80,000,000, bringing the total to an all-time year-end high figure of $493,195,832. Profits show a moderate decrease following enlarged tax payments, and the usual strong position is well maintained.

Interesting items include increases of approximately $81,000,000 in total deposits, an increase of some $49,000,000 in investment accounts, and a net increase of $3,800,000 in loans. All increases are the seult of the wartime activity of business and government, and include the participation of the bank in short-term financing for the Dominion Government.

Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks, $116,067,431, represent 25.46 per cent of total liabilities to the public. Total quick assets which include the above together with investments and call and short loans secured by stocks and bonds amount to $335,194,370, and represent 73.53 per cent of liabilities to the public. This latter figure compares with 68.10 per cent a year ago.

Investment account now aggregates $210,386,369, of which total 89 per cent is in Dominion and Provincial securities, and 53 per cent of the total is in Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years. Investments also include $8,702,343 in municipal securities, $5,605,653 in public securities other than Canadian, and $7,346,076 in other bonds and stocks, all at not exceeding market value.

LOANS ARE HIGHER

Loans other than call loans total $126,389,377, practically unchanged since last year. Of this total $112,426,757 represents current loans in Canada, and $12,690,193 current loans elsewhere. A small reduction is shown in loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments. Call loans are up slightly over $4,000,000. Acceptances and letters of credit are up roundly $2,500,000.

Total deposits of $426,753,927 are increased $81,152,375. Of this total, non-interest-bearing deposits of the public at $155,839,700 are up $35,242,137. Interest-bearing deposits of the public at $210,470,366 are up roughly $30,000,000 from a year ago, notwithstanding the substantial withdrawals made during the year for two Victory Loan campaigns. Deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments at $50,612,269 are increased $24,021,423. The high volume of war business is reflected in all-round increases in deposits.

Net earnings for the year, $1,717,961, after taxes of $1,542,488, of which $139,796 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act, compare with last year's figures of $1,860,262, after taxes of $1,357,773.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Funeral services will be held on Wednesday for Robert A. Townley, 81, former city house inspector, who died here on Sunday. Mrs. E. S. Cairns, of Victoria, is a daughter.

Would Void New Order on Wages

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—A resolution asking that the Federal Wages and Control Order be declared void "because of its inadequacy," was adopted at a convention of the United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) here.

Reports of the convention, which closed last night after a two-day session, were made public today.

LABOR DELEGATION MEETS GODBOUT

QUEBEC, Jan. 25 (CP).—A Canadian Congress of Labor delegation, headed by Provincial Organizer Paul Marquette, today met Premier Godbout and members of his Cabinet to protest against proposed amendments to the Quebec labor law which would prohibit strikes in all public services and make arbitration compulsory.

OFFICIALS NAMED

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP).—The Prices Board has announced appointment of Henry Brown, Toronto, and H. S. Leybourne, Montreal, as administration and deputy administrator, respectively, of the wool and wool products administration. Mr. Brown succeeds D. C. Dick, of Toronto, who has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Dick was appointed administrator in September, 1939, and also served as president of the Canadian Wool Board, Limited.

NAZIS DONATE BLOOD

CALGARY, Jan. 25 (CP).—German prisoners of war in an Alberta internment camp have donated blood to the Canadian Red Cross Society. The number of prisoners participating was not disclosed.

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Glancing Over Sport—

THE DAY'S ROUNDUP

"Some of the greatest hockey players of all time were dead and gone before some of the present-day so-called sport 'experts' were even born. So what do you know about that?" stated Fred Grant, old-time athlete and printer as he boomed into the sports department. Fred mentioned several names of players back in the good old days of hockey, and said that Tommy Phillips was perhaps one of the greatest players who ever laced up a boot, and at the same time had high praise for Eddie Gerard and others who battled through 60 minutes without a let-up around London, Ont., Ottawa, Montreal and other Eastern cities in the early part of the century . . . Well, your columnist still maintains that when they are picking an all-time hockey club they cannot overlook such great players as the late Howie Morenz and Georges Vezina, of the Montreal Canadiens, and Eddie Shore, of the Boston Bruins. Toss in Sprague Cleghorn, of the Flying Frenchmen, as well, for he deserves his place in the "hall of fame" in hockeydom . . . The Minor Hockey Association still is sorely in need of $500 to outfit the various teams playing at the Willows rink these days. If you wonder why they could do with that amount just drop into the arena one of these mornings and see for yourself. Some of those teams just rush off the ice and toss their equipment over to the next clubs taking the floor and that is really not right. So this corner is making its umpteenth appeal to the public to help the senior hockey players of the future; the kids are serious enough when they are fighting it out, so why don't you dig down and send a ew greenbacks into the kitty.

ODDS AND ENDS

When a person speaks of heavy eaters in sport, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis ranks with the best of them. After Joe disposed of Paulino Uzcudun, he ate a turkey all by himself . . . When Bert Gardiner, Boston goalie, became ill early this hockey season prior to a game with Toronto Leafs in the Queen City, Rev. George Abbott volunteered to tend the cage for the Hub sextette and was accepted. After the game, Art Ross, manager of the Bruins, tried to compensate Rev. Abbott, who refused, saying, "That was my good deed for the day." Ross then asked him if there wasn't something his church needed. "That's something else," replied the clerical volunteer, whereupon Ross promptly donated $150 to the pastor's church . . . Do you know that the Chicago Black Hawks have never finished in first place in the National Hockey League in the 17 seasons they have been in the circuit? But back during the season of 1937-38 they won the Stanley Cup after only winning 14 games during the schedule. That was the year they nearly murdered the Maple Leafs in the final playoff . . . Since selling his farm in Brookfield, Conn., Gene Sarazen, the veteran golfing master, spends more time in Detroit than in any other city. The reason—he owns a part interest in a machine tool plant in the motor city . . . Bill Helis, the Greek sportsman, who recently paid $66,000 for an unnamed colt and finally called him Pericles, is convinced that the son of Blenheim II and half-brother of Whirlaway is going to be worth every cent of what he paid for him, despite the fact, a horse by the name of New Broom sold for $75,000 and never won a race; War Feathers went for $50,000 and never showed in front, and Hustle On went for $70,000 and never won enough to pay for his oats. In contrast there was Man o' War, which sold for $5,000 and won over a million dollars as a winner and a sire; Alsab went for $700 and passed the $200,000 mark in winnings, and Market Wise, which was thrown in extra on a sale and earned more than $100,000 . . . However, if Helis doesn't get his money out of Pericles, we don't imagine he will wind up in the poorhouse. He's the fellow who not so long ago donated the neat little sum of $4,000,000 to the Greek War Fund.

FROM HERE AND THERE

See where my first city editor, T. Harry Wilson, has passed along to the journalistic world beyond. He was in charge when this scribbler moved into the editorial rooms of this paper more than 17 years ago. One thing about T. Harry he was always willing to help the "kids" coming up. He was always handing out advice and a helping hand day after day, and he worked hard for the staff under him. It is now nearly 14 years since he left this building, but we will always remember him for the treatment we received as a young reporter . . . Victoria's Crimson Tide should waltz through Varsity in next Saturday's McKechnie Cup rugger match if recent results mean anything. It shouldn't even be a workout, but one never knows what will happen in a Rugby match, so you Victorians don't take any chances and go out from the first blast of the whistle and score all the points you can get . . . Talking about Rugby, we have been told that Sergt. Doug Bray, who hooks the ball from the scrum for the Tide, has taken on himself a bride. The big event took place last week some time and it was kept a secret for some reason or other. Best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bray, from this department . . . From all reports there will be a flock of golfers from Gorge Vale Club competing in the annual Empress tournament at the Oak Bay

Wings Register Another Victory

Continue Sensational Dash Towards Second Place by Beating Boston

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Canadiens	22	3	5	138	65	49
Toronto	16	15	2	147	126	34
Detroit	14	11	5	122	110	33
Boston	13	15	5	149	162	30
Chicago	12	16	1	108	122	25
Rangers	6	23	1	103	181	13

Last night's score: Detroit 6, Boston 3.

Next games: Thursday, Canadiens at Toronto; Rangers at Chicago.

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Detroit Red Wings gained a firmer grip on the National Hockey League's third rung by defeating the Boston Bruins 6-3 tonight while chalking up their eighth successive game without a setback before a crowd of 12,000 at Boston Garden.

While being subjected to their fifth successive setback, the Bruins were outplayed by a wide margin until the final period, when they scored all of their tallies against their coasting rivals.

Adam Brown and Joe Carveth each scored twice for the Red Wings, who built up a 5-0 lead during the first two periods. The other Detroit goals were registered by Syd Howe and Carl Liscombe.

Just when the Bruins appeared heading for their first shutout on Boston ice since January 27, 1942, when they played a scoreless tie with the Toronto Maple Leafs, Norm Calladine scored. With less than two minutes to play, Herb Cain and Art Jackson contributed the other Boston tallies.

The action, which marked the first appearance of Flash Hollett, the Bruins' recent versatile performer, as a rival, was wide open most of the way and was played without a penalty being imposed.

LINE-UPS

Boston.		Detroit.
Gardiner	G.	Dion
Egan	D.	Quackenbush
Clapper	D.	H. Jackson
Calladine	C.	Armstrong
Brennan	W.	Carveth
Guidolin	W.	Brown

Boston subs: A. Jackson, Boll, Cain, Crawford, Rittinger, Kopak, Palazzari.

Detroit subs: Grosso, Howe, Liscombe, Hollett, Simon, Kilrea, Jennings.

Referee, Norman Lamport; linesmen, Bill Cleary and A. G. Smith.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Detroit, Brown (Armstrong), :52. Penalties, none.

Second Period—2, Detroit, Brown (Armstrong), 2:49; 3, Detroit, Howe (Liscombe), 3:18; 4, Detroit, Carveth (Grosso, H. Jackson), 7:43; 5, Detroit, Liscombe (Armstrong, Quackenbush), 17:28. Penalties: none.

Third Period—6, Boston, Calladine (Guidolin), 1:12; 7, Detroit, Carveth, 12:18; 8, Boston, Cain (Clapper, Boll), 18:25; 9, Boston, A. Jackson (Cain, Boll), 19:51. Penalties, none.

links in March. Harry Givan and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, of Seattle, the defending champions, will be back in the running and feel confident.

Burlington Takes Over First Place

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 25 (AP).—Tom Burlington, Cleveland star, registered two goals and an assist last week to take command in the American Hockey League's individual scoring race. His 48 points are two more than his teammate, Lou Trudel, the runner-up.

The leading scorers:	G.	A.	Pts.
Burlington, Cleveland	19	29	48
Trudel, Cleveland	18	28	46
Kilrea, Hershey	15	30	45
Thomson, Indianapolis	12	32	44
Gauthier, Hershey	23	19	42
Cunningham, Cleveland	15	26	41
Bartholome, Cleveland	13	25	38
Hunt, Buffalo	14	21	35
Klein, Buffalo	16	16	32
Smith, Indianapolis	14	18	32

Hockey Donations

Latest list of donations received by officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association is as follows: Fletcher's Men's Shop $380 (equipment), P.C.P. $5, Atlas Coffee Shop $2, R. A. Angus Ltd. $5, Kiwanis Club $25, Anonymous $2, B.C. Meat Market $5, Anonymous $1, W. Erickson $2, A. J. Worth $2, Jones Battery Co. $5, Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. $10, Anonymous $1, Hawkes Service Station $5, Central Transfer, goals sticks and pads.

ALLIE STOLZ WINS BOUT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Allie Stolz, Newark lightweight stylist, stopped Angelo Callura, of Hamilton, Ont., in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round main event tonight at St. Nicholas' Arena before 2,900 fans, who paid $4,803 into Mike Jacobs' hopper.

Stolz, a head taller than Callura, gave away 3 1-4 pounds to his opponent, who weighed 136. It went as a sixth-round knockout.

Nelson Wins Golf Open

Thirteen strokes under par for 72 holes, Byron Nelson, of Toledo, waltzed away with first prize of $2,400 in Victory Bonds at the $10,000 San Francisco open tournament. Nelson's final round of two-under-par 70 for 18 holes enabled the champion to top a field of the foremost professionals and amateurs by a decisive six-stroke margin.

Title Not to Be at Stake

Beau Jack Faces Angott on Friday

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (CP).—John J. Phelan, chairman of the New York Athletic Commission, said today there was no possibility that the Beau Jack-Sammy Angott non-title fight in Madison Square Garden Friday night would be changed to a championship affair.

The suggestion was made by Abe Greene, of Paterson, N.J., president of the National Boxing Association, which recognizes Angott as the titleholder. Jack is regarded as the lightweight king by the New York group.

"Mr. Greene knows as well as I do that Friday's fight can't be changed at this late a date. The commission okayed it as a non-title fight and that is what it will be," Phelan said.

He also declared that the commission would be willing to meet Friday and that if Angott desired he might challenge Jack for a future title fight at that time.

Phelan pointed out, however, that Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, already has agreed to meet Jack in a championship affair.

Players to Come Back

Ex-Army Men to Rejoin Majors

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—Organized baseball, which has been sending many of its best men into the United States armed services for the last three years, is due to receive a slight return on its investment this season.

A few athletes—few in comparison to the number who have joined up since the end of the 1943 season—have been discharged from the army and navy and will return to their old trade of playing ball.

Among them are four players with considerable major league experience who are scheduled to go to big league training camps this Spring, about as many more rookie prospects who will come up for trials and about a dozen minor leaguers whose names appear on recent National Association bulletins as "reinstated from National Defence Service list."

Chicago White Sox will take three ex-army men to camp. They have Myril Hoag, veteran outfielder; Roy Schalk, an infielder who hit .288 for Little Rock in the Southern Association in 1942, and Rookie Pitcher Tony Annoreno, who had two years' experience in the Northern League.

Big Ed Levy, who was given a trial as the Yankees' first baseman last Spring, traded to the Phillies and finally wound up in Newark, will come up again with the Yanks.

Jack Kramer, who pitched for St. Louis in 1941, is back on the Browns' roster. He was discharged from the navy in time to win eight games and lose two for Toledo late last season.

Other major league possibilities include Rookie Pitchers Alex La Macchia and William Wood, of the Browns and Athletics, respectively.

Sunday Football Games Announced

Sunday Football League teams have a full programme of fixtures this week-end with three games listed, Charlie Lewis, president of the Victoria and District Football League, announced last night.

Draw follows:

Yarrows vs. V.M.D., Bullen Park. Saanich Indians vs. R.A.F., Beacon Hill.

A.V.T.S. vs. East Indians, Heywood Avenue.

Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

JACK McAVOY RETIRES

LONDON, Jan. 25 (CP).—Jock McAvoy, British middleweight boxing champion since 1933, has announced his retirement.

In fights in the United States, McAvoy, whose real name is Joseph Bamford, whipped Al McCoy, of Boston, in 10 rounds, knocked out Babe Risko in one, stopped Jimmy Smith, of Philadelphia in two, and won in 10 from Anson Green in Philadelphia.

SAILORS CAPTURE GAME

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 25 (CP).—H.M.C.S. Griffon moved into a first-place tie with Port Arthur West Ends by defeating the Westies, 8-4, in a Lakehead junior hockey game here tonight. Pentti Lund, with four, and O.S. Cal Gardiner and O.S. Bill Poshtar, each with two, netted for the sailors. Wally Chyzyk, Jack Marshall, Cyril Wrightsell and Eddie Siltanen got the West Ends' goals.

NEARS SWIM RECORD

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 25 (AP).—Billy Smith, Hawaiian free styler from Ohio State, came within a tenth of a second of his own world record for the 220-yard event with a 2:07.8 clocking as the Great Lakes bluejackets defeated Michigan's swimming team, 48 to 36.

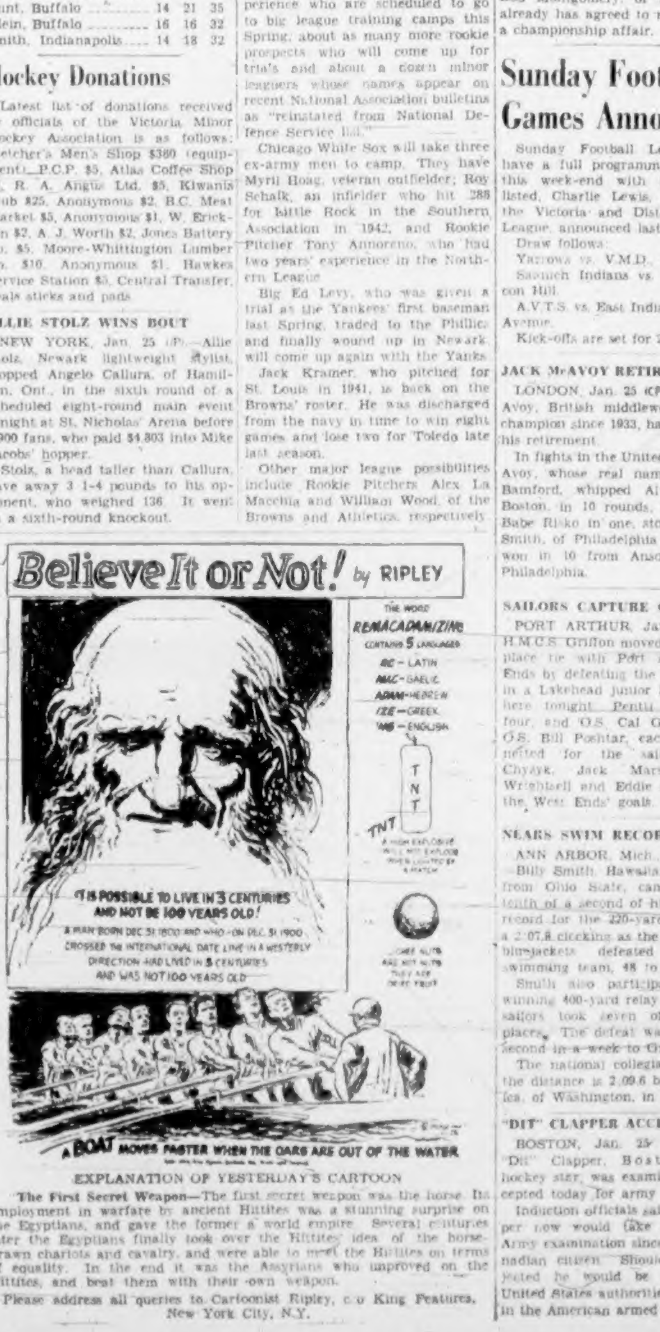
Smith also participated in the winning 400-yard relay team as the sailors took seven of nine first places. The defeat was Michigan's second in a week to Great Lakes.

The national collegiate mark for the distance is 2:09.6 by Jack Medica, of Washington, in 1936.

"DIT" CLAPPER ACCEPTED

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (AP).—Aubrey "Dit" Clapper, Boston Bruins' hockey star, was examined and accepted today for army service.

Induction officials said that Clapper now would take a Canadian Army examination since he is a Canadian citizen. Should he be rejected he would be returned to United States authorities for service in the American armed forces.



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The First Secret Weapon—The first secret weapon was the horse. Its employment in warfare by ancient Hittites was a stunning surprise on the Egyptians, and gave the former a world empire. Several centuries later the Egyptians finally took over the Hittites' idea of the horse-drawn chariots and cavalry, and were able to meet the Hittites on terms of equality. In the end it was the Assyrians who improved on the Hittites, and beat them with their own weapon.

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Montgomery Wins Fight

Scores Knockout In Final Round

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25 (AP).—Bobcat Bob Montgomery blacked out promising Ike Williams, of Trenton, N.J., tonight in 2:49 of the last round of a 12-round bout to blast his way over the first crucial hurdle on a comeback trail towards his lost lightweight title.

The Philadelphia negro weighed in at 137, while his dark-skinned opponent was 131½.

Montgomery, fighting like a champion again, mauled Williams groggy through most of the contest. It was the end of a 33-victory streak for the Trenton negro.

Williams came out strong in the first round with sharp blows to Montgomery's head and body. But he wilted toward the middle of the second round, and The Associated Press score card gave the former champion this and every other round.

A cheering and booing crowd of 15,000 saw Montgomery trip-hammer Williams. And Williams came back gamely for more. The Trenton fighter managed to land only a few important blows, none of which seriously damaged the bobcat.

Williams was groggy from body punches at the end of the third round and fought almost in a daze until Montgomery floored him for the first time soon after the opening of the last round.

Williams took a count of eight, then staggered to his feet, only to take another flaying.

Montgomery hit him hard and he went down for a count of nine. Williams stood against Montgomery's driving attack for 30 seconds, then sagged over the ropes for the count of ten. He was out nearly four minutes after the bout had ended.

Montgomery won his battle with brilliant infighting that bewildered the Trenton contender. Throughout the fight, Williams tried to keep away and spar but Montgomery drove in.

The bout put Montgomery back in the range of contenders for the New York-Pennsylvania version of the lightweight championship which he handed over to Beau Jack in Madison Square Garden last year.

Sammy Angott to Tackle Jack on Friday Evening

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP).—The season's hottest fight comes off in Madison Square Garden Friday night.

This is a clambake bringing together swarmin' Sammy Angott and Beau "the jumping" Jack, a couple of world lightweight champions of parts. The "jumping jack" is boss-man in New York and Sammy is the champ in the National Boxing Association's territory.

Swarmin' Sammy and the "jumping jack" will mash each other's noses for ten rounds this time. And when the shooting stops the boys will be cutting up the big end of a $50,000 or $60,000 house.

As far as titles are concerned, neither one will "get hurted." This is one of those non-title things.

Cagers Voting On Local Star

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25 (CP).—Harry Johnston, secretary of the British Columbia Basketball Association, said today a mail-vote is being conducted on the advisability of reinstating Ritchie Nicol, Vancouver basketball player who was suspended for a year several months ago. Seven Vancouver Island votes which are still outstanding will decide the issue, he said.

If reinstated, Nicol will play for Vancouver Lauries, of the Intercity League. He was suspended for striking R.C.A.F.'s Ollie Goldsmith during a play-off game last year.

Today's Soccer

Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force will meet this afternoon at the Athletic Park in a First Division match in the Victoria and District Football League at 2:30, with Joe Obee handling the whistle. The Old Country Flyers will be chosen from the following: Cooke, Witham, Braddock, Boulter, Hardwicke, Lowe, Parkinson, Brumby, Winduss, Richman, Cox, Davison.

Victoria City and the Combines will meet in the preliminary match at the Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon at 1:15, while St. Louis College will clash with the Royals at Heywood Avenue at 1:30.

MISSES PERFECT SCORE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 25 (CP).—George Lawrence, an airmen visiting here from Stratford, Ont., just missed a perfect fivepin bowling game by an eyelash during the week-end. He rolled 11 consecutive strikes to post a 436, the highest score reported at a Winnipeg alley this season.

Young Detroit Goalie

CONNIE DION

The "Asbestos Kid" from Asbestos, Que., new goalie of the Detroit Red Wings and another coming hockey star.

Hialeah Park Racing

HIALEAH PARK, Jan. 25.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs:
Marannart (Gorman) $23.30 $6.40 $3.20
John Q Public (Steffen) 3.80 2.50
Know How (Arcaro) 2.60
Time, :34. Also ran: Lexstan, Six Manner, Home Run, Seven O Five, Lively Man, Butler, Taxi King, Croupier, Sun Redera, Ship Jr., Cracks.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Cunflash (McCreary) $16.50 $5.70 $3.00
Oh Dinah (Phelps) 7.30 4.60
Disro (Atkinson) 3.00
Time, 1:16. Also ran: Corrour, Uncle Bud, Fred Havecker, Clara Beau, Black Business, Tiresome, Maximont, Miss Freedom, Speedy Hoover.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Messy (Adams) $8.30 $4.10 $3.80
Terry May (Pratt) 10.00 4.00
Hopeville (Atkinson) 3.00
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Stolen Treat, Cape May, Good Fun, Lady Golden, Bal Old Pal, Whitchwater, Flying Silver, Tidy Thing, Phaedra.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Jimmie (McCreary) $5.80 $3.70 $3.30
Fire Sticky (Schith) 7.40 5.80
Veldina Maiden (Roberts) 6.60
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Quick Dyas, Elras, Smart Sheila, Stomie.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Freeout (Lindberg) $8.00 $4.50 $3.40
Justa Note (Atkinson) 8.50 4.00
Brief Sigh (Smith) 3.40
Time, 1:13 2-5. Also ran: Nursery Tale, Eternity, Dandy Jim, Bud Orer, Lord Haican.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Cee Raf (McCreary) $5.80 $4.10 $3.80
Gullah (Trent) 4.20 2.80
Seminole (Brooks) 5.30
Time, 1:48 1-5. Also ran: Passan, Big Raid, Broke, Mustafa.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Paladin (Atkinson) $8.30 $5.10 $4.60
Snow Apple (Lemmons) 7.90 6.00
Pukwara (Snyder) 8.00
Time, 1:55 1-5. Also ran: Boris N. Belles Chimes, Our Bien, Buz V Z, Best Awhile, Call to Colors, Vaidina Joe, Uproarious.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Sir Alfred (Atkinson) $9.70 $4.20 $3.80
Grasshopper (Pierson) 4.10 4.50
Fire Dreft (Duncan) 5.20
Time, 1:54 2-5. Also ran: Red Dove, Liseoto, Kantar Run, Treasurer, Plaidloch, Remote Control.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
(A) Vaidina Airenti 103
On The Double 101
(A) Veldina Amazon 108
Captain Tower 111
Our Hostel 108
Grace Tamm 103
Trest 108
Cinkina 109
Free Duchess 101
Jacian 111
What Happened 106

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
One Link 118
Briar Sharp 114
Spark 104
Coalara 102
Son Islam 114
Bit Chance 109
Friar Bohul 108
Hay Carte 114
Grass Country 117
Tiend 114
Gleuf 117
Boy Girl 107
(A) Nordomer 114
Richard W 112
(A) Michael Gria 117
Dep 112

THIRD RACE—Three furlongs:
Fanciful 107
Pharsonny 109
Funeste 112
Crash Boat 103
Teexian 103
Stimulense 118
Commiseration 116
Spare 112

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Mixer 116
Rurales 107
Hyperionion 110
Johnnie J 109
(A) Full Cry 107
Hasteville 113
Birch Rod 106
(A) The Forest 113
Noonday Sun 109
Sly War 114
Allorate 113
Ample Reward 103

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
Argonne Woods 115
Johnny Jr 113
Peace Eagle 116
Nemora Girl 107
Scouch Abbot 112
Snug Penny 114
Waiter 112
High Moise 107
Rascal 117

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Speedway 114
Southgate 114
Mills 114
Clip Clop 115
Derby Du 115
Blitzstein 117
He Man 114
Charlene 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Day Dodger 114
Company Rest 113
Chance Cross 107
Rayon 107
Tecumo 117
The Fiend 120
Albalon 109
Squadron 109
Sun Gino 117

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:
Wise Brave 117
Mynicholas 112
Harebell 113
Displace 117
Commander 112
War Bonnet 117
Jay Stevens 117
Short Shrift 107
Valdina Bishop 117
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Lorne Carr Tops Rival Marksmen

Toronto Veteran One Point Ahead of Herbie Cain—Bill Cowley Is Third

MONTREAL, Jan. 25 (CP).—Five scoring points during the last week, four goals and an assist, have moved Toronto's Lorne Carr into top spot in the official National Hockey League scoring lists with a 54-point total.

Carr has a margin of a single point over Boston's Herbie Cain, who in turn is a point ahead of his linemate Bill Cowley. Cowley, who had a commanding lead in the race until he was injured more than two weeks ago, is still on the sidelines.

By way of comparison, a year ago today Carr was leading last season's race with 46 points, and Cowley was second with 45 while Cain was well down the list with 25.

Elmer Lach, of Canadiens, is in fourth spot of this season's battle with 45 points, one more than Bill Mosienko, of Chicago, and two more than Doug Bentley, of the Hawks, and Gus Bodnar, of Toronto.

Despite his long lay-off, Cowley is still tops in the assist department with 33, one ahead of Lach and two ahead of Buddy O'Connor, of Canadiens. Cain leads the goal-getters with 28, three ahead of Carr.

Mike McMahon, of Canadiens, just managed to remain the league's bad man, his total of 56 minutes in majors and minors leaving him a single minute up on Harold Jackson, of Detroit. Each picked up six minutes during the week.

The leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.	Pn.
L. Carr, Toronto	25	29	54	2
Cain, Boston	28	25	53	4
Cowley, Boston	19	33	52	10
Lach, Canadiens	13	32	45	12
Mosienko, Chicago	21	23	44	2
Bodnar, Toronto	16	27	43	14
D. Bentley, Chicago	19	24	43	12
A. Jackson, Boston	19	22	41	6
Carveth, Detroit	14	27	41	4
C. Smith, Chicago	13	28	41	2
O'Connor, Canadiens	8	31	39	4
Pratt, Toronto	11	26	37	20
Heffernan, Canadns.	20	15	35	6
Davidson, Toronto	13	22	35	10
Liscombe, Detroit	18	16	34	11
Kennedy, Toronto	18	15	33	0
Bruneteau, Detroit	22	10	32	2
Getliffe, Canadiens	17	15	32	30*
Hextall, Rangers	16	14	30	26
Howe, Detroit	14	15	29	2
Blake, Canadiens	15	13	28	8
Majeau, Canadiens	15	13	28	14†
Hamilton, Toronto	16	11	27	4
Boll, Boston	11	15	26	2
Calladine, Boston	8	18	26	8
Watson, Canadiens	8	18	26	37*
Clapper, Boston	5	21	26	8
Dahlstrom, Chicago	13	12	25	2
Chamberlain, Cndns.	9	16	25	46*
Boothman, Toronto	10	14	24	14
Morris, Toronto	9	15	24	18
Guidolin, Boston	9	14	23	36
Hiller, Rangers	12	10	22	8
H. Jackson, Boston	7	15	22	14
March, Chicago	6	16	22	8
Heller, Rangers	5	17	22	14
Egan, Detroit-Boston	5	17	22	47†
Hollett, Boston-Det.	12	9	21	6
Richard, Canadiens	11	9	21	6
Allen, Chicago	10	10	20	30*
Seibert, Chicago	6	14	20	30

* Match. † Misconduct.

GRECO GIVEN HEARING

ST. JOHNS, Que., Jan. 25 (CP).—Dr. J. M. Roussel, Montreal medico-legal expert, today said at a preliminary hearing into the case of Pte. Johnny Greco, former Montreal boxer, charged with manslaughter that several pieces of a soldier's uniform found on the radiator grill of a car driven by Greco "compared exactly" with the uniform of Pte. Romeo Dagenais, of Montreal, whose battered body was found on a nearby highway last week.

Greco was charged with manslaughter and hit-and-run driving after a coroner's jury had found him criminally responsible for the death of Dagenais.

The hearing is continuing.

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COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 26.—The Vancouver News-Herald published today an Ottawa dispatch saying the Powell River Co., Ltd., paper and lumber firm, is planning a $13,000,000 postwar expansion programme, which will create new Canadian products for world markets and provide new opportunities for employment in British Columbia.

Baby Charles Boyles, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, Bamberton P.O., will receive $7,500 in Victory bonds rather than the Gift House, which he won at the Lions House draw. His father works for Bamberton Cement Works, and the family is overjoyed at their good luck.

Flt. Sgt. Norman Dunnett is officially reported missing after air operations January 6. He is the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Dunnett, 2865 Colquitz Avenue and had been overseas a year.

The total number of men using the Salvation Army Services Centre last year was 513,702, the canteen served 239,110, the milk bar, 168,662, and 47,709 beds were used.

L.A.C. W. A. Cleasby has recently arrived overseas, according to cable received by parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cleasby, 1157 Empress Avenue.

A unique pair of shoes was received by Mrs. W. Shearling, Victoria, from her brother stationed in Italy. They are made from shiny, solid aluminum, with crepe rubber pads underneath and leather-lined uppers.

T. D. "Duff" Pattullo, former Premier of British Columbia, celebrated his 71st birthday recently.

Stoker K. P. Georgeson has recently arrived overseas, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Georgeson, Albert Head Lighthouse. Stoker Georgeson is in the R.C.N.V.R.

Selznick R.K.O. Motion Picture Company is planning to bring actors and equipment to British Columbia next Summer to produce a film, according to word received by the Provincial Department of Trade and Industry. It is understood locations will be used both on Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Provincial Treasurer and Mines Minister of Ontario, urged revision of mining taxation between the Federal and Provincial Governments, declaring that because the present structure is unsatisfactory, prospecting "is admittedly at a low point" and new properties are not being developed.

A. D'Arcy C. Martin was convicted in County Court of stealing a $1,000 Province of Ontario bond on or about February 8, 1940, the property of Toronto General Trusts Corporation, executors of the will of R. R. Armstrong. Martin was sentenced by Judge Charles J. Lennox to serve three years in the penitentiary.

Canadian corvette Port Arthur, captained by Lt.-Cmdr. Ted Simmons, Victoria naval officer, has had the distinction of being featured by two films, one an actual photographic account in which the six-foot three-inch captain and his men appear, and the other a story [illegible] the corvette when she made a remarkable "kill" in the Mediterranean. The latter is a stirring story with Hollywood stars, but the first, "Action Stations," is actual account of everyday life of the Port Arthur.

Vancouver Island leads Canada so far in freedom from tuberculosis among cattle, it was revealed by Dr. J. W. Frank, veterinary inspector for the Federal Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Conyers Alston, world traveller, author and noted ornothologist, is visiting the West Coast. Mrs. Alston came to Victoria to see her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Ashby, wife of Cmdr. G. Ashby, R.N., and a guest of Lady Butler, Blenkinsop Road. A prominent Canadian publishing house has asked Mrs. Alston to write a book on Canada, and it is her intention to compile material exclusively from British Columbia.

Thirty years ago this month the B.C. Marine Railways at Esquimalt passed into the ownership of the Yarrow family, leaders in British naval shipbuilding. Since that time, under the direction of Norman Yarrow, the Esquimalt plant has made a name for itself wherever ships touch, especially in the Pacific area.

Sgt. John Fraser, R.C.A.F., son of Mrs. H. C. Fraser, 18 Wellington Avenue, has been reported missing while on air operations over Europe.

Pte. Gordon F. Paine, serving in Italy with the Seaforth Highlanders, has been killed in action, according to word received by his wife and small daughter, 2315 Fernwood Road, Victoria.

A preview of progressive Victoria of the future, ideal for its own citizens, inviting to tourists, with streamlined business and administrative centres, and free of "blighted areas," was given members of the Real Estate Board by D. K. Kennedy, city building inspector.

Reports to Royal Jubilee Hospital's board of directors showed that the hospital contained 54 more beds than the official maximum for its size; that all baby bassinettes were in use; that bed occupancy in December had reached a peak of 96 per cent, and that occupancy was now over 100 per cent of normal capacity.

A start has been made on the development of a new air route to Alaska, north and east of the present northwest staging route from Edmonton to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, it was learned recently.

F.O. Harry J. Kirton, R.C.A.F., navigator, has been killed overseas, according to word received by Mrs. R. Kirton, 626 Superior Street.

Victoria and Island Gliding and Soaring Club is making excellent progress with the Dagling model primary training glider which has been under construction at the clubrooms, 1407 Broad Street.

Ancient world-traveller, Jean de Vaudreuill, 77 years of age, is in Victoria again. He was last here in [illegible] world. Now on his second tour, he has walked nearly 80,000 miles. Mr. Vaudreuill is a native of Brussels, Belgium.

Built of British Columbia wood, the 95-foot Squamish, a supply and salvage craft constructed for the R.C.A.F., was launched from the ways of the Victoria Motor Boat & Repair Works, Bay Street.

Figures released by the division of vital statistics of the Provincial Board of Health showed there were more births, deaths and divorces and fewer marriages in British Columbia last year.

A proposal to purchase assets of the National Utilities Co. Ltd., was made to A. T. Goward, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd., by representatives of the Port Alberni and Alberni city councils. Application was made also to the Public Utilities Commission for a reduction in rates charged for electric light and power, retroactive to January 1.

Alderman Burgess J. Gadsden, chairman of the City Council's reestablishment committee, has requested that $25,000 be placed in the 1944 estimates to be earmarked for the work of the reestablishment and town-planning committees.

Victoria Eagles, 1,600 strong, welcomed their grand president, Robert W. Hansen, of Milwaukee, Wis., recently. Before his arrival there were 1,500 Eagles in Victoria, but when he left there were 1,600, for one of the features of his visit was the initiation of a class of 100. Five years ago there were 250 Eagles in Victoria.

A former city editor of The Daily Colonist, and prior to his illness editor of The Nanaimo Free Press, Thomas Harry Wilson, widely-known veteran British Columbia newspaperman, passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital following an illness of some months. He was 60 years of age.

Sgt. William "Duffer" McCaghey, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCaghey, 1607 Morrison Street, is reported missing after air operations overseas.

Consumption of liquor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943, will show a large increase over the quantity purchased during the previous 12 months, said W. F. Kennedy, liquor commissioner.

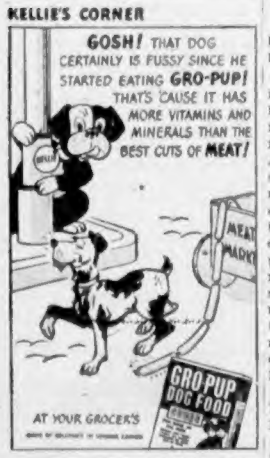
F. E. Whiffen, Wilkinson Road, has a large bush of rhododendron flowers in full bloom in his garden. He states they do not usually blossom until late May or early June.

Recently arrived overseas is P.O. Norman Clarke, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clarke, 477 Kingston Street. The younger son, Cpl. Leslies Clarke, R.A.F., has recently arrived home from England and is now stationed in Eastern Canada as a wireless operator instructor.

MATURES SLOWLY

The cork oak tree takes 20 years to produce usable bark.

KELLIE'S CORNER



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That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

FEAR THE FIFTH COLUMNIST IN HEART DISEASE

"The statement 'You have a leaking heart,' or 'You have had a bad heart attack,' often starts a chain of fears (phobias) in the patient's mind from which he may never recover. A more impressive example is observed when we put an active and mentally alert business man with a coronary occlusion to bed and tell the nurse in his presence not to undress him for 48 hours, and that under no circumstances is he to raise an arm or leg or turn on his side, since that amount of exertion might mean his death. This sort of thing creates an impression that remains in the patient's mind as a crippling force long after the heart has returned to normal."

I am quoting Dr. Carl E. Ervin, Harrisburg, in The Pennsylvania Medical Journal.

Dr. Ervin aptly calls this implanting of fear in the patient as a fifth columnist act, and suggests to his fellow practitioners that their job is to prevent this fear from being implanted within the patient or the patient's family.

The thought is that the patients should not be kept in the dark concerning themselves and their hearts, but they must be given the facts of their case in such a manner that will not create a wrong impression nor interfere with Nature in offering them a chance for recovery.

I have spoken before of a friend, a physician whom I was visiting the day after his admittance to a military hospital. The senior medical officer came in and I introduced my friend. Without hesitating a moment, he said to the patient, "You have coronary occlusion. That's nothing. I've had five or six attacks. I go to bed for six weeks, then back to work again." It is this idea that the heart has been damaged all right, but the patient must not be made even more ill by worrying about himself that Dr. Erwin has in mind.

The fears arising out of true or suspected heart disease accounts for a great deal of invalidism. The percentage of illness is out of proportion to the actual damage to the heart. "It is a wise rule to assume that every patient with heart disease will recover and return to a life of usefulness. This attitude is often helpful to the family and therefore indirectly helpful to the patient who is quick to sense the feeling of the household."

As a matter of fact, the great majority of patients do recover from this first attack, and it is the way this first attack is handled that has a great effect upon a future attack should it occur.

How It Started----

By JEAN NEWTON

BACK AND EDGE

Here we go the whole hog, buy or sell the contents, lock, stock and barrel, leave a place as neat as a pin.

In England, they top these criteria of acme by doing a job back and edge.

This last is so meaty a metaphor it is surprising it has not achieved a greater vogue in the United States.

"Back and edge" means completely.

The allusion is to a knife, the whole of which is comprised by its back and edge!

The earliest literary usage of this clean-cut phrase is in the work "Lady Alimony," published in 1859.

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Sports Ban For Troops

New Interpretation On Soldier Teams

OTTAWA, Jan. 25 (CP). — The armed services today placed a wider interpretation on their New Year sports ban which originally named only hockey but now embraces all sports, and thus dealt a body blow to Canadian amateur championship play, dominated for the last two years by service teams and players.

From now on, army and R.C.A.F. teams and players can participate only in garrison and defence leagues for sports like hockey, basketball, football and baseball which formerly led them to Canadian or regional play-offs. Similarly, the modified navy restriction, confining sailors to provincial or area loop play, applies to all sports.

Reason previously given for the ban was that time taken up with traveling long distances interferes with service training programmes.

Spokesmen said today the "all-sports" ban should have been understood when the hockey restrictions were announced three weeks ago "because we naturally would not discriminate against only one game—hockey."

Disclosure of the general ban came after air force officials, hearing there were doubts as to whether Pat Bay R.C.A.F. Gremlins on Vancouver Island would be able to defend their Canadian senior men's basketball championship this year, clarified the situation by definitely ruling the cage team out of the play-offs. A spokesman added that continued participation by the Gremlins, after the hockey title, probably would be "winked at."

Women Bowlers Help Solarium

Women tenpin bowlers operating at the Arcade Alleys went out of their way the other day to aid the Solarium at Mill Bay. Bowling in two special events at the Fort Street runways, the lady trundlers raised the neat sum of $55 for the crippled children.

Capilanos captured top honors in the team event from Gorge Hotel, Dore's Halfway and the Savoy Cafe with a net total of 2,150. The winning team was comprised of Ruth Mercer, Flo Calder, Nan Burns, Kay Reynolds and Anne Mercer. In the doubles, Ella Stewart and Mamie Worth were the top combination with a score of 1,055, while Flo Calder and Anne Mercer were the runners-up with 968 and Jesse Vasherese and Gwen Irvine were third on the list with 961. Fourth place honors went to Gladys Kennedy and Edith Van Alphen with 959.

McCreary Rides Three Winners

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 25 (AP).—Jockey Conn McCreary jumped into the limelight at Hialeah Park today with a perfect day in the saddle. He rode in three races and won all three.

His first winner was Gunflash, paying $16.50, in the second race that completed a $235.80 daily double. In the fourth he won the first division of the featured Aradia Purse astride Mrs. Roy Carruthers' Jimmie, a $5.80-for-$2 shot. His third winner was Cee Raf in the sixth, who paid $6.40.

Salt Spring Annual Vestry and Election

The annual vestry meeting of the Anglican churches of the Salt Spring Island Parish was held recently in the Parish Room, Ganges. Ven. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, in his report, expressed great gratification at the steady progress made in all branches of church work during the year. He referred to the approaching jubilee of St. Mary's Church, Fulford, and thanked the organizations for help and co-operation.

The people's warden read the financial statement. It was decided to increase, by $500, the insurance on the furnishings of St. George's Church, the Women's Auxiliary undertaking to insure the Communion silver and other vessels.

The cemetery report was read, and in connection with this work the following committee was appointed: Mrs. C. E. Baker, N. W. Wilson, Lt.-Col. J. H. Carvosso, W. M. Palmer, Ven. Archdeacon Holmes, ex-officio. Mrs. V. C. Best reported on St. George's organ fund and Sunday school, Mrs. J. Byron on the North End Sunday School, and the vicar stated that both Vesuvius Bay Sunday School, Mrs. Gordon Reade in charge, and Beaver Point, with Mrs. Cook, were making good progress. Reports were heard from representatives of the Women's Auxiliary and St. Mary's Guild.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vicar's warden for St. Mark's, N. W. Wilson; people's warden, W. M. Palmer; sidesmen, Major F. C. Turner, H. C. Carter. Vicar's warden for St. George's, Capt. V. C. Best; people's warden, A. R. Price; sidesmen, Major T. Twells, Kenneth Butterfield. Vicar's warden for St. Mary's, Col. J. Bryant; people's warden, Harold Price; sidesmen, Capt. George Maude, W. Shaw. Church committee: Mrs. O. H. Holmes, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. Harold Price, Mrs. W. M. Palmer, Kenneth Butterfield, H. C. Carter, F. Stacey, E. Bridgeman, Lt.-Col. J. H. Carvosso, Major F. C. Turner. Delegates to Rural-Decanal Council: Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Mrs. V. C. Best. Following adjournment, tea was served by members of the W.A.

Certificates for Saanich Officers

Thirty-one Saanich men, most of them two years in Civil Defence, received proficiency certificates Monday night at a ceremony marking the completion of nine months of specialized training as civil defence special police. Others of the 70 civil defence police officers in Saanich are taking similar training but [illegible]

The special officers paraded Monday night for inspection by Reeve E. C. Warren, Police Commissioner James Day, Chief of Police Josiah Bull, and Capt. E. D. W. Levien, Civil Defence Controller for Saanich.

Reeve Warren presented the certificates, paying tribute to the men's loyalty in turning out for fortnightly lectures and practical training over a long period. Commissioner Day congratulated them upon their achievements.

Following the parade the Women's Institute of Royal Oak, led by Miss K. Oldfield, served refreshments.

Winners of certificates were G. W. Brown, D. J. French, P. Giles, E. B. Hawkins, J. S. Norrington, J. C. O'Neil, G. Partridge, E. Silburn, A. R. Southern, W. Tucker, E. O. Hancox, E. C. Aubusson, L. L. Littlewood, L. Hafer, H. Andrew, W. Dentith, T. H. L. Fairchild, E. T. Fancett, D. Flintoff, B. C. Gillie, E. A. Hancox, D. S. McHattie, J. P. Napier, E. Peden, W. A. Pugh, W. H. Robertshaw, J. G. Saul, S. E. Scurrah, D. H. Smith, F. L. Wood and Captain Levien.

TO MOVE WHOLE PLANT

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (CP).—the release of a textile plant from Great Britain for British East Africa has now been approved, and the East African Industrial Council is now considering applications from firms prepared to purchase the plant. The only condition of purchase is that it must be erected in the Jinja area of Uganda.

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SUPERMAN — *Susie Insists* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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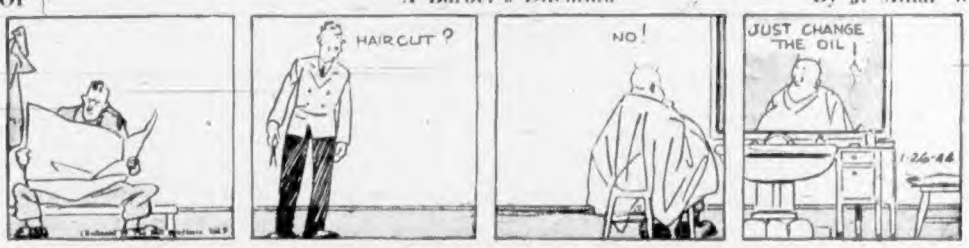
POP — *A Barber's Dilemma* — By J. Millar Watt



MUTT AND JEFF — *The Guys Knew Their American History* — By Bud Fisher

FLYIN' JENNY — *The Village Drug!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Fashion Plate* — By Hess

BLONDIE — *Not the Last Lap* — By Chic Young

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES
NOW SHOWING at 12:25, 2:39, 4:53, 7:07, 9:21
ADVENTURES IN THE NORTH-WOODS WITH ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED!
Errol Flynn in NORTHERN PURSUIT
With JULIE BISHOP HELMUT DANTINE
Capitol
EXTRA! . . . MERRIE MELODIE CARTOON POPULAR SCIENCE "Cavalcade of the Dance" CANADIAN NEWS

TODAY and THURSDAY! At 1:00, 2:53, 6:46, 9:27
AN EXCITING ADVENTURE IN TERROR AND DESPERATE ROMANCE!
John Garfield MAUREEN O'HARA IN "The Fallen Sparrow"
With Walter Slezak Patricia Morison
PLUS Gildy Gets the Last Laugh! At 12:00, 2:47, 5:34, 8:21
'Gildersleeve's Bad Day' With HARLOD PEARY
DOMINION

ENDS TODAY: PLUS
MARY MARTIN • DICK POWELL FRANCHOT TONE • VIC MOORE
'TRUE to LIFE'
SEETHING WITH ALL THE POWER AND FURY OF THE SURGING SEA ITSELF!
'The Sea Wolf' With EDWARD G. ROBINSON JOHN GARFIELD IDA LUPINO
At 12:42, 4:12, 7:41
ATLAS

Plaza
ENTIRELY CANADIAN OWNED & OPERATED
ENDS TODAY
CORVETTE K-225
starring RANDOLPH SCOTT JAMES BROWN NOAH BEERY JR. BARRY FITZGERALD ANDY DEVINE FUZZY KNIGHT
OPENS AT 11:50 A.M. FEATURE AT 12:46, 2:54, 5:02, 7:10, 9:18

ENDS TODAY
Fiendish Madness and Murder! GEORGE ZUCCO ★ MARY CARLISLE In "DEAD MEN WALK"
Terrifying Shocks and Thrills JAMES DUNN ★ FLORENCE RICE In "THE GHOST AND THE GUEST"

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ONE of the BEST PICTURES of All TIME
WARNER BROS. triumph
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Thrills! Adventure! Romance!
FRED MacMURRAY • PATRICIA MORISON • ALBERT DEKKER
"Rangers of Fortune"

Oak Bay
ENTIRELY CANADIAN OWNED & OPERATED
LAST TIMES TODAY — LAST TIMES TODAY
STARTS AT 6:15
JEANNETTE MACDONALD - NELSON EDDY in "NEW MOON"
PLUS
RONALD COLEMAN - GINGER ROGERS - JACK CARSON in "LUCKY PARTNERS"

CADET
LAST TIMES TODAY
THE KIND OF LOVE STORY YOU DREAM ABOUT!
"THE CONSTANT NYMPH" Chas. Boyer, Joan Fontaine, Alexis Smith
PLUS—"ABOUT FACE"—WM. TRACY - JEAN PORTER
ADDED—CANADIAN NEWS
EVENINGS at 6:30 and 8:24 — ADULTS, 30c

RIO ENDS TODAY
12:30 to 2, 15¢ 2 to 7:30, 20¢
BUD ABBOTT - LOU COSTELLO in "Ride 'Em, Cowboy"
PLUS "Tonight We Raid Calais"

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In Canada's Finest
ROLLER BOWL
1600 GOVERNMENT ST.
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Live Organ Music

The first Negroes were imported to America in 1618.

Large Issue Refunded

Premier John Hart announced yesterday that British Columbia had set a new record in Provincial financing in a transaction with an Eastern syndicate for the refunding of a $3,000,000 bond issue which will mature next March 31.

Debentures which are being refunded were issued in March, 1939, on a five-year 3½ per cent basis and were sold at New York at a cost of 3.75 per cent to the province. The refunding now completed has been accomplished at a cost basis of 2.622 per cent, the lowest amount on record.

While the Government has sufficient funds to pay the $3,000,000 maturity in cash, such a repayment would have involved an additional $300,000 to provide the existing 10 per cent premium for New York funds. In view of this, it was decided to save this sum by a refunding operation in New York in anticipation of a return to a parity in exchange before the maturity of this new issue.

Pursuant to the said bids, there were sold to a syndicate comprising the First Boston Corporation, Harriman, Ripley & Co., Inc., Smith, Barney & Co., Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Co., McLeod, Young & Weir, Inc., A. E. Ames & Co., Inc., $3,000,000 of Province of British Columbia three-year 2½ per cent debentures at $99.655 per $100, or at a cost basis to the province of 2.622 per cent. The result of this sale is a reduction in the cost basis to the province of 1.128 per cent per annum.

Premier Hart pointed out this issue affords a startling comparison with the market and credit conditions during the past 11 years. In 1933, provincial 5 per cent debentures with six years to run to maturity were being sold in New York on the basis of $83 per $100, or at a yield of nearly 9 per cent. Five years ago credit of the province improved to the point where British Columbia five-year 3½ per cent bonds were sold to the purchaser at that yield. The Premier said this last issue, yielding to the purchaser only 2½ per cent, reflects the still greater improvement in the credit of the province.

Promoted Petty Officer

Petty Officer James H. Wheeler, R.C.N., has been promoted to this rank from leading seaman. Educated at Tillicum and Craigflower Schools, he has a wife and two children at his home, 361 Walter Avenue. After a period with the lighthouse service and as a commercial fisherman, he joined the navy in 1934. A brother is with the Canadian Army in Italy.

SO-ED GROUP MEETS TONIGHT

Annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. So-Ed Group will be held tonight, when annual reports will be presented and a new committee elected. The group's girls' concert party, directed by Mrs. E. R. Harwood, will present its Gay Nineties Revue.

Represents Canada

FLT. SGT. J. SPARK

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spark, 426 Walter Avenue, whose photograph, taken recently at British Columbia House, London, will be on display at a photographic exhibition at New York. He was chosen as being the type representative of Canada. Men in all Allied forces were photographed for the exhibition. Flt. Sgt. Spark, born here and educated at Tillicum School and Mount View High School, went overseas last May. Before enlistment he was employed by David Spencer, Ltd. A brother, Gerald, is in the R.C.N.

Private Company Still Functions

Although recent passage of a Provincial order in council created, in the North Saanich area, the new "Sidney Waterworks District," no official action has yet been taken to acquire the properties of the present private company, known as the Sidney Water & Power Co., Ltd., which continues to serve the community, and is not, as has been stated, "a defunct company."

"Where or how this rumor originated we do not know," declared a representative of the private company. "We have not 'recently retired from business,' as has been said upon more than one occasion, and as matters stand today our company is the sole source of water supply in the district.

"Presumably there will be, in due course, the existing facilities, but so far there has been no bona fide approach from any official source. Meantime, we propose to carry on as usual, serving as best we can a substantial community for which we are the sole source of water supply."

As authorized under the order in council by which the new waterworks district was created, a board of five trustees will conduct the affairs of the improvement district. Donald Sparling, Sidney, has been named returning officer for the first election of trustees, all owners of land in the vicinity. Mr. Sparling is preparing now for an election to be held in the near future.

At the Theatres

OAK BAY THEATRE The singing team of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy are the stars of the musical romance, "New Moon," which will end today at the Oak Bay Theatre. "New Moon" is based on the successful Broadway musical operetta, the book and lyrics of which are the work of Oscar Hammerstein II, Frank Mandel and Laurence Schwab, with Sigmund Romberg composer of the songs.

PLAZA THEATRE To guarantee the utmost in authenticity in Howard Hawks' "Corvette K-225," the Universal picture which dramatizes the war in the North Atlantic, Lieut. John Rhodes Sturdy, R.C.N., was assigned by the Canadian Government to act as technical advisor. The new film, which will end tonight at the Plaza Theatre, stars Randolph Scott.

RIO THEATRE Ella Fitzgerald, America's ranking swing singer, who makes her screen debut in Universal's new Abbott and Costello laugh-riot, "Ride Em Cowboy," which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, got her camera baptism while surrounded by 30 wild steers used in a rodeo sequence. Everything was all right with Miss Fitzgerald except for the behoofed steaks, of which she wanted no part.

YORK THEATRE One of the famous old-time vaudeville teams was that of Jim Toney and Anne Normand, who for twenty years played the big time all over the United States. Tony's latest picture is the P.R.C. comedy, "The Ghost and the Guest," co-starring Jimmy Dunn and Florence Rice, which will end tonight at the York Theatre.

CADET THEATRE When the elements of writing, production, direction and acting are as judiciously mixed as they have been in Warner Bros.' film, "The Constant Nymph," the results should be something special in the way of screen entertainment. The picture, which ends today at the Cadet Theatre, boasts an impressive array of stars and featured players. The cast leads off brilliantly with Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine in the starring roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE The fictional adventure of a German pilot landed by a submarine in Canada's Hudson Bay territory is explored in Warner Bros.' "Northern Pursuit," starring Errol Flynn, which is now at the Capitol Theatre. Flynn portrays a Northwest Mounted police officer who pursues the saboteur following an escape from an internment camp.

DOMINION THEATRE Hitler agents who have a job to do on an American volunteer in the Spanish civil war don't give up when their victim is no longer in one of their prisons. In R.K.O. Radio's big love-and-espionage movie, "The Fallen Sparrow," which is now at the Dominion Theatre, they hound him on his own home grounds, New York City. John Garfield and Maureen O'Hara co-star.

ATLAS THEATRE Ken Carpenter, famed radio announcer, took time out from his regular duties as Bing Crosby's radio show announcer and short-wave broadcasts' announcer to play himself in Paramount's uproarious comedy with music, "True to Life," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. He is the announcer in the film in which Mary Martin, Franchot Tone, Dick Powell and Victor Moore go on the air together.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"True to Life," starring Franchot Tone and Mary Martin.

Cadet—Charles Boyer in "The Constant Nymph."

Capitol—"Northern Pursuit," starring Errol Flynn.

Dominion — Maureen O'Hara and John Garfield in "The Fallen Sparrow."

Oak Bay—"New Moon," featuring Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

Plaza — Randolph Scott in "Corvette K-225."

Rio — "Ride 'Em, Cowboy," with Abbott and Costello.

York—James Dunn in "The Ghost and the Guest."

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Receives Promotion

Cecil L. Wright, former Colonist printer, was recently promoted chief petty officer at a West Coast station. Enlisting in 1940 he served on H.M.C.S. Prince Robert and then was coxswain on H.M.C.S. Cowichan on convoy duty. His wife and two children live at 1045 Yates Street.

ON LEAVE FROM EAST

On three weeks' leave from St. Hyacinthe, Que., where he is an instructor, C.P.O. N. Ethell is staying at his home, 51 San Sebastian Street. A telegraphist, he has seen Royal Navy service and joined the R.C.N. at the outbreak of war.

Announcements

The Wishbone — Douglas and Courtney, open 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Excellent meals.

W.A. Jubilee Hospital Bridge Tea, linen shower, Nurses' Home, Friday, February 4, 2 p.m. Bridge, 50c; tea, 25c. Baby stall. Prizes. Reservations phone G 3745, G 1897, E 5837.

City and District

Traffic Cases—Six motorists were each fined $2.50 on traffic violation charges in city police court yesterday.

Soldier Fined—Pleading guilty to a charge of neglecting to attend a militia parade, David Patterson was fined $5 in city police court yesterday.

Fines Imposed—Oscar Wexler was fined $50 in city police court yesterday for being in possession of 22 detached gas ration coupons contrary to the War Regulations Act, and an additional $30 on a dangerous driving charge. He pleaded guilty in each case.

Decision Deferred—Judgment in a dangerous driving charge against Glen Robbins, 3257 Wicklow Street, was deferred until Friday in city police court yesterday. Charge followed an accident in which Mrs. Mary Gouge, 3220 Wascana Street, sustained a fractured left ankle.

Articles Missing—Thomas Plimley, Ltd., 971 Yates Street, reported to city police that articles valued at $11.50, presumed to have been stolen, are missing from their premises. Police found a showcase window and a window in the stairway of the premises broken at 1:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Naval Ratings Remanded—Three naval ratings who were apprehended by police Monday night, after the theft of a pair of pliers and a roll of electric tape from an automobile at Johnson and Blanshard Streets, were remanded for one week when they appeared in city police court yesterday.

Health Conference—Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer, will attend a conference on venereal disease at Vancouver on Friday, Acting Mayor A. Wills announced yesterday. Invitations were also sent to the chief of police, city prosecutor and inspector of morality by Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer.

Building Permits—C. H. Bacon, 2720 Asquith Street, was issued a permit at the city building inspector's office yesterday for converting a workroom at 406 Bay Street into two self-contained suites at a cost of $1,200. Five additional permits for repairs and alterations and covering a total of $1,135 were also issued.

Man Injured—Edmund Hawkins, Saanichton, sustained serious injuries to his right foot and heel yesterday morning at 11:10 o'clock in a mishap at the B.C. Packers plant, Ogden Point. According to a city police report, Hawkins caught his foot between the elevator and main floor of the building. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. Dr. Janowsky was in attendance.

Premises Entered — Wilson & Cabeldu, 925 Yates Street, informed city police that their premises were entered during the night and that an alarm clock and one dozen eggs were taken. A. R. McAnally, gasoline station operator at Yates and Blanshard Street, reported the theft of 75 canceled gas ration coupons from his premises. Efforts were also made to jimmy the till, but without success.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

Weekly routine orders of Greater Victoria Air Cadets: Basic training on Friday, January 28, at 19:15 hours, at Victoria High School. Dress, uniform. Orderly officer, AC F.O. H. Johns, No. 89 Squadron. Orderly sergeant, A.C. Sgt. E. Jones, No. 69 Squadron. Orderly corporal, A.C. Cpl. (Prob.) H. Millard, No. 89 Squadron.

Goes Overseas

Warrant Officer (Engineer) Edwin F. Hagarty, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria naval man, has arrived overseas for combined operations duty, his sister, Miss Sheila Hagarty, 1124 May Street, has been informed. He enlisted in October, 1941, and was in Victoria last in April. He has been with the Naval Ferry Command Service at East Coast bases.

Y.M.C.A. ANNUAL MEETING

Victoria Y.M.C.A. directors for 1944 will be elected at the association's annual supper meeting next Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock at the "Y." Annual reports will be presented.

Court of Appeal Victoria Sittings

At the opening this morning the chief justice delivered judgment in Rex vs. Fry, advising that the court was unanimous in increasing the sentence herein from three to five years to run from pronouncement of sentence.

[illegible] spoken to and instructions given to have Penney appear before the court on January 31.

In Rex vs. Harold E. Smith, A. E. Branca appeared for the defendant and argued that the appellant's sentence of three years was excessive, and urged it be reduced by reason of the defendant's good military record, and of being out of line with other similar convictions.

The defendant was convicted on three counts before Magistrate Wood of dealing with forged cheques and was sentenced to three years on each, to run concurrently. The court dismissed the appeal. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the Crown.

In Rex vs. Findley Aitken, the defendant in person sought leave to appeal his conviction of armed robbery, but leave was refused and the appeal dismissed. S. J. Rayment appeared for the Crown.

S. J. Rayment, on behalf of the Crown, obtained leave for Rex vs. Lyons to be placed at the foot of the list.

Judgment was handed down in Galt vs. Frank Waterhouse & Co., Ltd., the appeal being allowed in part.

In the court below the plaintiff was refused compensation for damages resulting to his ship Salvor while it was tied up and in the care of the defendant company.

The court, by majority decision, held that the plaintiff was entitled to $7,500 damages for deterioration of Salvor through failure of the defendant to take proper care to prevent water entering her hull, and on all other issues the appellant fails. In view of the division of success counsels were allowed to speak to the question of costs here and below.

Mr. Justice Sloan, in delivering judgment, stated he dissented and would dismiss the appeal.

In Rex vs. Wakely, Vancouver City withdrew its appeal, Miss E. H. M. Thorneycroft appearing for appellant and A. E. Branca for the respondent.

In this matter the defendant was successful in the County Court in quashing his conviction before the magistrate of carrying on vending machine business without a licence, and the city appealed.

An application was made by Mrs. Minnie May in person to settle the judgment handed down in May vs. Hartin, and judgment was reserved. Paul Murphy appeared for the respondent.

The balance of the day was occupied with the plaintiff's appeal in Harold D. Campbell, Liquidator of Magic Key Petroleums, Ltd., N.P.L. (in liquidation) vs. Prudential Trust Company, Ltd., respondent, from an order of Mr. Justice Bird dated October 26, 1943, refusing the plaintiff's application for payment out of court of the sum of $2,113.29, and ordering instead the monies paid out to those shareholders of Magic Key Petroleums, Ltd., holding shares allotted for cash and in proportion to the number of shares held by each stockholder.

The plaintiff appealed the order on the ground that the money was the property of Magic Key Petroleums, Ltd., N.P.L. (in liquidation) and therefore should be paid out to the plaintiff. W. E. Williams, K.C., appeared for the appellant and A. Rae MacDougall for respondent.

Decision was reserved.

Peremptory List: Rex vs. Schlosser.

C.Y.O. COMMUNION BREAKFAST

After the Corporate Communion at the 9:30 Mass in the cathedral, where their newly appointed chaplain, Rev. W. O'Brien, delivered the occasional sermon, the Catholic Youth Organization attended a Communion breakfast at Loretto Hall. The guest speaker was Rev. D. Stringer, S.P.M., who described his experiences as a missionary in China. The vote of thanks was moved by the diocesan president, William Leeder, and seconded by the cathedral president, Bernard V. Power, who also acted as chairman. Grace was said by Most Rev. John C. Cody, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, who also gave added words of encouragement to the assembled members.

Giddy Grocer Getting Grim

It's a gay life for the groceryman, with 167 W.P.T.B. orders and 78 amendments to chart his course; but it takes a special "referee" or "rules expert" to keep him within the law, and the big trouble is that as soon as he thinks he has them pretty well memorized, along comes another amendment or another product which must be regulated all along the line. Such is the cost of "keeping the prices down."

A recent issue of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board official Food Bulletin lists the orders governing the food trade which were in effect on December 31, 1943, and adds that "packaging regulations affecting foods have been omitted from the list for lack of space."

The fruiterer has only 17 W.P.T.B. orders and 12 amendments to worry about, governing fresh, frozen, dried and canned products; the vegetable man must remember ten orders, clarified (or befuddled) by six amendments, which regulate fresh and canned vegetables, onions and potatoes.

Grocerymen proper, who sell nothing but "groceries" such as "general," beans, biscuits, coffee, honey, macaroni, molasses, nuts, rice, spices, tea, maple products, butter, cheese, and milk, have 34 orders and 24 amendments to check over when they serve a customer.

But the groceryman who also sells fruit and vegetables, fresh or otherwise, must add W.P.T.B. orders listed for these categories, to his rule book.

Seventeen orders and 11 amendments govern the meat dealer, including regulations for the sale of poultry and eggs; the fish merchant has a further list of 16 orders and five amendments. For bakers there is only one master order, and for soft drink dealers, two orders.

Miscellaneous products: oils and fats, feed, fertilizer, seeds and beeswax account for a further 29 orders and seven amendments.

Besides these 136 regulations with 67 amendments, there are orders which apply to rationing and concern such things as "neighborly exchange," meatless Tuesday, the price of tea, jar rings, and matzoths (which for readers as uninformed as the writer, is the unleavened bread eaten at the Passover by Hebrews). Orders governing all these items number 21 with four amendments.

Housewives are asked to be kind to the poor groceryman, who helps them to lead a "well-regulated" life (emphatically) and the poor general merchant who is the stand-by in any small town, who sells everything, deserves infinite compassion!

Officer Has News of Flt. Sgt. de Blaquiere

News of Flt. Sgt. Edward de Blaquiere, R.C.A.F., serving with a bomber squadron in Italy, came yesterday to his mother, Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere, 903 North Park Street, through Flt. Lt. Percy Greenway, Victoria airman home on leave. Flt. Sgt. de Blaquiere is bomb-aimer in the squadron that Flt. Lt. Greenway left a few weeks ago.

Born here 33 years ago and educated at Victoria High School, Flt. Sgt. de Blaquiere was a prominent athlete, starring especially at English Rugby. He is a former Colonist carrier.

When enlisting in 1941 he was employed with the Public Works Department at Nelson.

Mrs. de Blaquiere was overjoyed to hear news of her son, her only boy. He writes frequently, she said, and at Christmas sent a cable and wired flowers.

Gyros Endorse Mayhew Projects

Victoria Gyro Club on Monday endorsed by unanimous resolution the postwar projects recently advanced by R. W. Mayhew, M.P., for the Victoria area; and decided to advise Mr. Mayhew, the Provincial Government, City Council, Chamber of Commerce, Publicity Bureau, Councils of Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and other service clubs in Victoria, of its action.

The Gyro resolution, moved by Major Cuthbert Holmes and seconded by W. J. Clark, follows:

"That the Victoria Gyro Club publicly endorse the proposals of R. W. Mayhew, M.P.,

"1. For the creation and development of a global airport at the site of the present airport at Patricia Bay and also the development of a local smaller airport at, or in the vicinity of, Gordon Head.

"2. The improvement and development of shipping facilities in Victoria Harbor, consisting of completion of original plan for breakwater extending from Esquimalt side of harbor; improvement of present Odgen Point docks for greater facility of shipping, and other improvements on the waterfront extending to McNeill Bay and Cadboro Bay; and the necessary additions to drydock facilities to permit greater use by large ships of the present drydock.

"3. That in the interest of tourist trade as well as improvement of sanitation, the proposed canal between Esquimalt Harbor and the upper end of the Gorge be proceeded with to provide warm sea bathing in sheltered waters."

Drains Defective

Requesting that the subject be given immediate attention, T. S. McPherson has written the city lands department complaining that during rainy days water from the market building roof is flooding the basement and dressing rooms of the York Theatre, Government Street. Defective drains are given as the reason for the trouble.

VICTORIAN PROMOTED

With over three and a half years' naval service behind him, Edward H. Rubrey, Victoria, has been promoted petty officer. He was formerly a butcher here. A brother is in the R.C.A.F.

THE GREATER VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

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1 BIRTHS

AGNEW—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew (Ina Wallace), 1031 Pendergast Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 24, a baby girl (Lindsay Jean).

BROWN—Born to Pte. and Mrs. E. Brown (nee Bellie Carter), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 23, a son (Anthony Edward).

BURGESS—To P.O. J. O. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess (Jean Ellis), January 20, at the Jubilee Hospital, a son. Edmonton papers please copy.

BUTH—To Sgt. H. M. Buth (overseas) and Mrs. Buth (nee Stimson), Dagenham, Essex, England, on January 6, a son.

BUTH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buth (nee O'Hagan) 1262 Oakmount Avenue, January 25, a daughter.

HAMILTON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, Westover, Saanichton, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, January 23, a son.

2 DEATHS

COFFLARD—At her residence, 1040 Pandora Avenue, on January 24, 1944, Miss Anna M. C. Coffiard, aged 84 years; born in Amsterdam, Holland, and a resident of Victoria since 1898. She is survived by one sister, Miss Agatha Coffiard, at home.
The funeral will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 10 a.m., Rev. G. O. Adams officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DUTTON—There passed away at Sidney on January 23, 1944, Mr. Hugh Wilfred Dutton, aged 58 years; born in Birtle, Man., and had resided in Sidney for the past 22 years. The late Mr. Dutton is survived by his widow, May, of Sidney; two brothers, Ray, of Birtle, Man., and Roland, of Regina, Sask., and two sisters, Gertrude, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. W. A. Wall, of Birtle, Man.
Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOWLER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Grace Fowler took place from St. Matthias' Church Monday afternoon, Rev. R. O. Bursey-Browne officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon T. M. Hughes. The hymn "Rock of Ages" was sung. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. A. M. Clearihue, E. Kietstad, E. W. Abraham, R. F. Davy, Gordon Bession and R. A. M. Williams. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRAHAM—On Friday, January 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Terrance (Terry) Desmond Graham, aged 22 years; born in Victoria. He is survived by his mother at the family residence, Cedar Hill Crossroad; two brothers and two sisters.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, January 26, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate, and interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKIM—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday, January 24, Michael McKim, aged 82 years. He was born in New Brunswick and had been a resident of this city for the past 17 months and a former resident of Vancouver for many years.
Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary, Ltd., on Wednesday, January 26, at 11 o'clock. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be in the Ross Bay Cemetery.

NIXON—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on January 24, 1944, Mrs. Louisa Nixon, of 1330 Johnson Street, aged 78 years, widow of John Nixon; born in Halifax, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1913. She leaves two sons, Sydney L. Nixon, in Victoria, and Harry Nixon, in Glasgow, Scotland; three daughters, Mrs. A. Waynes, of Vancouver, Mrs. W. Paolis, of Montreal, and Mrs. E. Newton, of Victoria; also seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WAKELIN—At Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, on January 24, Mrs. Elizabeth Wakelin, aged 81 years. She was born in Bruce County, Ontario, and had been a resident of Salt Spring Island for the past 51 years. She is survived by two sons, F. M. Wakelin, at Taro, Ont., and C. C. Wakelin, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Drinkwater, at home; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor, on Thursday, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery. Sands Mortuary, Ltd., are in charge of arrangements.
(Medicine Hat papers please copy.)

WILSON—On January 22, 1944, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Thomas Harry Wilson, of 1109 Chapman Street, aged 60 years; born in Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, and a resident of British Columbia for over 35 years, coming to Victoria September, 1943. He leaves two brothers, J. A. G. Wilson, in England, and F. Pardoe Wilson, of Vancouver. The deceased was a member of Lewis Lodge A.F. and A.M., of New Westminster.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOODWARD—There passed peacefully away, on Monday morning, at her home, "Clovelly," Quadra Street, Adelaide Woodward, widow of the late Arthur J. Woodward, well-known pioneer of this city; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 54 years. She is mourned by four daughters, Miss Gwladys, at home; Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. C. R. Easton and Mrs. H. N. Nichols, all of Victoria; five sons, Edmund, Wilfrid and Laurence, of Victoria, and Gerald and Robin, in England, and 24 grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. C. F. Cummings, of Victoria, and two sisters in England and one brother, Henry, in Alberta.
Funeral services will be held in Victoria Gospel Hall, Pandora Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. Funeral arrangements by McCall Brothers.

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CLARK-SCOTT—Mary Wenonah Adeline, daughter of Mr. John H. Scott and the late Mrs. Scott, 1829 Lillian Road, and Charles Joseph Clark, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark, 50 South Turner Street, were united in marriage, in a quiet ceremony, which took place in St. Andrew's Cathedral, January 14, 1944. Rev. Father John D. Lockwood, naval chaplain, officiated.

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47 ROOM AND BOARD

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48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD IN SELECT HOME by gentleman. Box 3835, Colonist.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

BEDROOM AND SITTING-ROOM, SUIT either business lady or gentleman or quiet couple. Also garage. Phone G 7590 after 5 p.m.

FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOM, $10 per month. Gentleman preferred. 813 Heywood Avenue.

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TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for young couple. Phone B 1688.

49B UNFURNISHED

TWO ROOMS FOR RENT. WOMAN able to care for baby. B 1736.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS adults only. E 2193 after 5.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOM FOR WORKING bachelor, central. Phone G 3392, 5-7 p.m.

51A FURNISHED

ATTRACTIVE WARM ROOM FOR QUIET business gentleman. Central. E 7671.

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WELL-FURNISHED FRONT BED-SITting-room, quiet, private home, near town, sea and park; cooking facilities if desired; one or two employed adults preferred. Box 3827, Colonist.

53 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

53B UNFURNISHED

WANTED—UNFURNISHED OR FURnished housekeeping room for mother and daughter; private house preferred; reasonable rent and central. Box 3833, Colonist.

WANTED, BY R.C.A.F. SERGEANT AND wife with ten-year-old girl, suitable housekeeping accommodation. Very quiet people. Box 3812, Colonist.

53A FURNISHED

MUST HAVE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM immediately in home where someone could care for 10-month baby. Mother working from 9-5. Can afford to pay $35 monthly. Close to car or in town. Box 3863, Colonist.

QUIET COUPLE WANT ROOMS IN quiet house. E 1986.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

FOR RENT—THREE-ROOM SUITE furnished apartment, $50 monthly; vacant Feb. 1. Phone G 3863.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT (Continued)

JAMES BAY—2 ADULTS. BUSINESS people preferred, quiet essential. Box 3870, Colonist.

2 AND 3-ROOMED SUITES, COMPLETEly furnished, by day or week. Windsor Court. Phone E 9115.

SMALL STORE OR OFFICE
MODERN APARTMENT ABOVE
City centre. Rent for both $50. Available Feb. 1 to party purchasing furniture, $475. Phone E 3414.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED HOUSE OR SUITE, BEFORE February 15, for newlyweds. G 2638.

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WANTED — Furnished or Unfurnished housekeeping suite. Box 3831, Colonist.

YOUNG COUPLE, NO CHILDREN, WISH to rent furnished apartment, close in. Box 3790, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE IN SAANICHton about 15 miles from Victoria. Would suit two air force families stationed at Patricia Bay. $35 per month.

A LOVELY NINE-ROOM HOME IN THE Esquimalt district. No children or dogs. Fully furnished except linen and silver. $90 per month.
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55B UNFURNISHED

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN COWICHAN district, plumbing and electric light. Owner would lease. Pemberton & Son, Ltd. Phone G 8124.

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56 TO RENT—WAREHOUSES

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THREE OR FOUR-ROOM HOUSE OR suite, furnished or unfurnished, by civilian, wife and small baby, intending to make permanent residence here. B 2392.

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57A FURNISHED

CLIENT WANTS, BY FEB. 1, A FULLY-modern house in Rockland Avenue district, with four bedrooms, for six to nine months. Advise Real Estate Department, The Royal Trust Company, 1202 Government Street. Phone E 4126.

57B UNFURNISHED

COUPLE, GOOD TENANTS, WANT 5-room bungalow to rent, reasonable terms, anytime before April 30. References. Would consider option on future purchase. Box 3803, Colonist.

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PERMANENT RESIDENT WOULD pay up to $50 per month or would consider buying suitable six-roomed house. E 5302.

WANTED TO RENT — COMFORTABLE Summer cottage for few Summer months. Must be near transportation and good beach or lakefront. Would consider purchase if suitable. J. M. Johnson, 1725 Quadra Street. E 8152.

WANTED—THREE TO FIVE-ROOMED house, reasonable, for two adults, by March 1. Close in. Permanent residents. Seven years' reference from last landlord. Box 3356, Colonist.

WANTED to Rent, 5 or 6-Roomed House, close in, Fairfield or James Bay; careful tenants, adults. 8½ years in present house; reference given. Box 2770, Colonist.

WANTED, FOR EARLY JUNE OR sooner, by two adults, four-roomed house, garage, mile or less from business section. Box 3858, Colonist.

$10 REWARD FOR INFORMATION leading to rental of four or five-roomed house for careful permanent resident. Phone E 3402.

$10 REWARD FOR FOUR OR FIVE-roomed house, unfurnished, for first of March, April or earlier. E 2885 or 2311 Shakespeare.

4 OR 5-ROOMED COTTAGE, 1 YEAR'S lease. Willing to repair. Box 3693, Colonist.

4 OR 5-ROOM HOUSE BEFORE APRIL 1. Esquimalt preferred. E 7308.

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

A SMALL SHOEMAKER'S SHOP AT Hollywood Court. No living accommodation. $9.25 a month. Pemberton & Son, Ltd., 625 Fort Street. G 8124.

64 MACHINERY

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1937 PONTIAC SEDAN, IN VERY good condition, good tires, radio, musical horn, heater. Call at 730 Princess Avenue after 5 p.m.

1937 2½-TON MAPLE LEAF TRUCK to be sold to the highest bidder not later than January 26. G 3846, 2706 Government.

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65B WANTED

A 1941 MODEL OLDSMOBILE SPORT coupe wanted. A 1 condition. Cash. Phone B 0623.

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WANTED—LATE MODEL USED CAR. Will pay cash. Fairbanks-Morse, G 4171.

1941 OR 1942 BUICK SEDAN—MUST be in A 1 condition. Cash. E 8632.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's) Ltd.

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WILL PAY CASH FOR GOOD COD boat, 34 to 38 feet. Box 3774, Colonist.

74 TIMBER BROKERS

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$20,000—EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUnity to acquire as going concern, an old-established and highly-reputable private hotel in heart of Victoria, catering to residents and tourists; beautiful furnishings; serving of meals optional. Confidential particulars given to bona fide inquirers. Exceptional revenue. Suitable for gentleman and wife as owner-manager. Box 3609, Colonist.

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WANTED to Buy or Lease—Summer Resort, auto court, convertible large house or paying business. Box 3728, Colonist.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES (Continued)

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WANTED — SMALL COUNTRY STORE or tea-room; middle-aged couple. Box 3641, Colonist.

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25 ROOMS AND SEVEN BATHROOMS in suites; good revenue producer, showing 30 per cent net. Price $11,000. Box 3787, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW; lovely home. Nice location. E 1181, Apartment 114.

CLOSE IN—SEVEN ROOMS, TWO BATHrooms, basement, furnace. A good family home, ideal for sub-letting. High location ... $3000

FIVE-ROOM MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW, basement, furnace, garage. Property in first-class condition all through. Good tenants. A very good investment in good location ... $4200
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FAIRFIELD—NICE FOUR-ROOM BUNgalow, close to sea and street car. Lovely grounds and view. This home is in first-class condition. Very easy terms. A snap at ... $2800

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EARLY POSSESSION
FIVE ROOMS, SPACIOUS AND ATtractive; hardwood floors, open fireplace, the best of plumbing. Basement, furnace. Garage. High location. Price ... $5300

OAK BAY, NEAR UPLANDS
STUCCO BUNGALOW—FIVE ROOMS downstairs, two up, one unfinished. Hardwood floors throughout. Open fireplace; basement, furnace, copper piping. Price ... $6800
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FOR SALE — DESIRABLE COUNTRY residence Royal Oak district. Large living-room with open fireplace, kitchen, dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom and sunporch downstairs; two bedrooms, boxroom and bathroom upstairs; basement with hot-air furnace. 11 acres with chicken house, barn and nice pasture. Good wood supply on property. Nice lawns and trees around house. Price $7,500. Immediate possession. Inquire Mrs. M. Ransome, Colquitz 83 W.

FOR SALE—SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN TEN hundred block, Burdett. Equipped for housekeeping rooms. Gives owner two-room suite, plus $40 per month clear after all expenses are paid. Price, including furniture, $3,700 cash. Write advertiser, 3536 West 13th, Vancouver, B.C.

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, garage in basement, furnished or unfurnished; two mins. to bus. Gorge-Burnside district. Price $4,000 unfurnished. Phone E 5028.

FIVE-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW ON two lots. Priced at $5,000. Phone E 5550.

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EIGHT ROOMS AND BATHROOM
LOCATED IN A NICE RESIDENTIAL district amid other good homes, near street cars. City fares. Low taxes. Complete with full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, automatic gas hot-water heater, fireplace, light floors, extra toilet on first floor, three-piece bathroom on second, entrance hall and various built-in features, etc., or suitable for developing into apartments. Early possession, and a good buy.
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OAK BAY, NEW FIVE-ROOM STUCCO, oak floors, inlaid lino, Pembroke bath, tile sink, high basement, piped furnace, built-in features; ready to occupy. $6,000. Phone E 3644.

OWNER-OCCUPIED, MOVE RIGHT IN, five rooms, living-room, fireplace, dining-room, big kitchen, 2 bedrooms, full cement basement, garage. Price $2,800. E 8918.

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WELL-BUILT FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, fully furnished, close in. $3,500. Box 3390, Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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SIX-ROOM WHITE SIDING BUNGALOW on large lot. Living-room and dining-room, with fireplace in each; three bedrooms, large kitchen, Pembroke bath; bright walls and floors. Full, high, cement basement with garage. All new and high-class homes on this street. ... $4100
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TWO FOUR-ROOM HOUSES FOR SALE. Phone E 8653.

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WE HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM ABsentee owner to sell. House of eight rooms, two stories and basement, on good street. Could be easily converted into two good rentable flats. Tenant occupied. Reduced price ... $2100
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WELL-BUILT SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, Oak Bay. $5,500. Cash $3,000, balance easy. Box 3537, Colonist.

$1650 FULL PRICE—$650 DOWN. Bal. at $30 monthly. Close to sea. V.M.D. Vacant. Two rooms up, 2 down, with bathroom. Very low taxes. Big Kitchen range, lino, some furniture.

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$1650 DOWN—COLQUITZ, 6 ROOMS, ½ acre, close bus. Fully modern. Bal. $1,000 terms.

$2350—CITY BUNGALOW, 1 MILE. Rents $40 monthly. Splendid investment. Terms easy.

$1000—FIVE ACRES, CULTIVATED. Barns. Chicken houses. Nine miles main highway. Keating. Fenced. Bricked well. Low taxes. Easy terms to right party.

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$1000 CASH—2 ACRES, ESQUIMALT. A-1 building sites. Easy terms to right party.

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6-ROOM BUNGALOW, 10 YEARS OLD, excellent construction. Fireplace, 3 bedrooms, or one as den; spacious cement basement, garage, fruit trees, choice garden soil, shrubs. Quick possession. Near school, car. You are saving $400 now. $1,500 down. Price ... $4100

WATCH THIS SELL
5 ROOMS, CITY, SPICK AND SPAN. Fireplace, light floors. Cement basement, garage. Small lot makes less work. Approx. $25 rental value. Possession 10 days. (Includes $100 fuel.) Save $150. Cash down, $1,400. Price ... $2650

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$1600 CASH—FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, basement. Near bus. Lot 50 x 120. Your chance. Quick possession.
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6-ROOM SEMI-BUNGALOW — ALL IN lovely condition. Entrance hall, large living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, three bedrooms, nice kitchen, three-piece bathroom, full basement, furnace, garage. Chicken house. Three miles from City Hall. Fine big lot, good location, close to transportation. $1,000 cash, balance $30 month. Price ... $2800

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NICE 5-ROOM BUNGALOW, FRAME construction, cement basement, furnace, fireplace in living-room; garage. Possession May 30. Taxes $58. Dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen. See this sure. $1,000 cash. Price ... $2650
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Seven rooms with bathroom and separate toilet. Big basement with new furnace and supply of fuel. Heavy fireproof shingles. Building easily duplexed.
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$1800 OR NEAREST OFFER BUYS house, four rooms and bathroom, basement and chicken house, lot 120 x 60, off Burnside. Home Saturday afternoons and all day Sunday. Phone B 1738. Owner-occupied. Vacate 30 days.

5-ROOM STUCCO HOUSE, GOOD CONdition, furnished, cement basement, furnace, garage; nice garden. Or rent. Vacant. E 3443 after 5 p.m.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW—RUMPUS ROOM in basement; could be used as bedroom. Close to school and sea. $3,000. Owner occupied. E 4686.

3-ROOM COTTAGE, WATER, LIGHTS, 4 lots, vacant, corner North Road and Ray Street; $800 cash. Phone E 5300, evenings.

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Cowichan Hospital W.A. Re-elects Mrs. E. W. Neel

MRS. E. W. Neel was re-elected president of the W.A. to the Cowichan Hospital Association at the annual meeting held on Monday at the Nurses' Home. Others elected were Mrs. A. X. Rey, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. McMillan, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Saunders, sewing convener; Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. E. W. Lee and Miss Lucy Kingston, executive members, and Mrs. B. P. Allard, tea convener. Mrs. O. T. Smythe was reappointed W.A. representative on the hospital board.

Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw presided during the election and Mrs. E. W. Neel was chairman. She expressed regret at the illness of Mrs. G. P. McMillan, whose work will be undertaken for the present by Mrs. J. E. Saunders, and welcomed visitors and new members including Mrs. E. J. Ross, Mrs. C. Stone, Mrs. P. R. Leighton, Mrs. W. B. Buckmaster, Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Mrs. Stretton Thompson and Miss Marge Robertson.

The president, in her annual report, stated money was raised by means of a tag day and a Christmas bazaar. Other work done included the supervision of the hospital sewing and mending, a fruit and vegetable shower, the upkeep of a W.A. room at the hospital and the operating of a hospital library service. Last Summer members of the W.A. put up bottled fruit, jam, marmalade and tomato juice for hospital use.

A short report was sent by Mrs. G. P. McMillan which was read by Mrs. O. T. Smythe, who acted as secretary for the meeting. There were six meetings held during the year and one executive meeting. Also there were 55 letters written.

Mrs. G. H. Savage gave the treasurer's report. The W.A. started the year with $760.05, raised $869.03 during the year and spent $611.55. The biggest item of expenditure was for hospital linen amounting to more than $800.

MORE THAN 1,000 ARTICLES SEWN

Mrs. J. E. Saunders, reporting on the new sewing, told of 1019 articles, such as pyjamas, nightgowns, shirts, dressing gowns, being made during the year. She received a warm vote of thanks for her work which she has carried on for several years.

Mrs. O. T. Smythe, librarian, reported that during the year, 2,138 books and 849 magazines had been distributed to patients. Books had been donated by Mrs. E. C. Hawkins, Mrs. O. K. Hobson, Mrs. A. M. Hodding, Mr. and Mrs. Curnock, Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. E. M. Dawson-Thomas, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Miss Hoadley, Mrs. Coope and others. Magazines were given by Mrs. J. L. Loutet, Mrs. J. H. G. Palmer and Mrs. Selby Hall and others. She thanked her helpers throughout the year, Mrs. G. K. Hobson, Mrs. B. P. Allard, Mrs. H. S. Fox and Mrs. T. B. Gilmour.

The W.A. representative on the hospital board, Mrs. Smythe, brought a message of appreciation from Mr. K. F. Duncan, president.

It was decided to spend $250 for hospital linen, $25 for new books for the library and $25 for wool to be knitted for the showcase at the hospital.

Mending during the year will be done by the King's Daughters in January, by Sunset Chapter, O.E.S., in February, by the Girl Guide committee in March, Legion W.A. in April, St. John's W.A. in May, and Maple Temple, Pythian Sisters, in June, St. Peter's W.A. in July, Hospital W.A. in August, United Church W.A. in September, St. Edward's Altar Society in October, Dogswoods Chapter, I.O.D.E., the first two weeks in November.

Tea was served after the meeting by Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. E. W. Lee and Mrs. J. E. Saunders.

Orphans' Home Heads Chosen

Seventy-second annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday in the council chamber at the City Hall, when the complete slate of retiring officers and members of the board of management were re-elected.

In his annual report the president, Reginald Hayward, stated that there had been no serious illness among the children, and for many a long year there had fortunately been no mortality.

The president thanked members of the board of management, the ladies' committee, the junior auxiliary and all standing committees for their co-operation during the year.

He added that the board was grateful to Dr. F. M. Bryant, Dr. P. H. Moore, dentist; Reginald Genn, auditor, and all others who had helped in any way to maintain the orphanage.

John Baxter, secretary, in his report, stated that there were 50 children in the home as at November 30, with 17 girls and 33 boys. Eighteen children had been received during the year and 12 were discharged.

Annual financial statement presented by R. H. Shanks, treasurer, noted that income during the year amounted to $11,150.11, an increase of $3,101.29 over that of 1942. This sum, the treasurer added, was mainly due to an increase in maintenance fees, where $4,699.80 was paid as compared with $2,550 the previous year.

Expenditures for 1943 were $13,571.65 as compared with $11,067.92 for 1942, for an increase of $2,503.73. Running expenses, however, were approximately $600 lower than the previous year, the total operating less being $2,421.54 as against $3,019.10 for 1942. Legacies and bequests for the year amounted to $4,262.77.

Report of repairs committee was submitted by W. E. Staneland, chairman, and the report of the ladies' committee was presented by Mrs. J. L. King.

A vote of thanks to the Stagettes, the press and all who assisted in any way during the year was passed by the board of management.

Complete slate of officers and committee members follows: President, R. Hayward; secretary, J. Baxter; treasurer, R. H. Shanks; finance committee, R. H. Shanks, J. L. Mara, P. R. Brown, J. W. Jones, R. F. Taylor; works committee, W. E. Staneland, Ald. E. Williams, Ald. J. Worthington, Ald. D. McTavish, G. G. Fraser, R. F. Taylor; honorary physician, Dr. F. M. Bryant; honorary dentist, Dr. R. H. Moore; honorary auditor, R. Genn; honorary chaplain, Rev. G. Biddle; solicitor, J. B. Clearihue.

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PRICE **$6500** TERMS
One-Third Cash, Balance Monthly
"Inspection by Appointment"

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 UNION BLDG. 612 VIEW ST.
Phone G 6041

VICTORIA REALTY
612 YATES STREET
PHONE E 7514

GORGE
POSSESSION FEB. 15

A really attractive stucco bungalow in a very good part of this much-desired district. Only two years old and completely modern in every respect. Rooms all on the large side with beautiful enameled Pembroke bathroom with shower. Very bright kitchen with tiled sink and ample cabinet space. A most attractive home in every particular. Full basement with piped furnace and garage. Nice lawns and borders. Including $50 worth of bone-dry cordwood, this is an exceptional value at only ... **$4200**

Or can be purchased fully furnished including piano, Chesterfield suite, bedroom suites, enameled kitchen range and other good furniture, for only ... **$4700**
Exclusive Listing

Saanich – Close In

Very comfortable bungalow with five rooms on the ground floor and attic with space for two rooms. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, separate pantry and three-piece bathroom. House is in spotless condition throughout. Full basement. A full acre of very good garden soil and a number of fruit trees, including greengages, plums, apples, etc., also large walnut tree. Good chicken house and other outbuildings. We consider this very good value at the moderate price of ... **$3150**

EVENINGS, E 7885 AND E 6311

GILLESPIE, HART & CO., LIMITED

VICTORIA WEST

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW with one small extra room. Electric fireplace in living-room. Moffat electric range and modern electric light fixtures. Full cement basement, automatic coal stoker and two-car garage. Moderate taxes and early possession given. Price ... **$3500**
Exclusive Listing

OAK BAY—Five-room stucco bungalow, on corner south of Avenue. Hardwood floors. Full cement basement. Spotless condition. Vacant ... **$4750**
Exclusive Listing

FAIRFIELD — Five-room stucco bungalow. Full cement basement, hot air furnace. Separate garage ... **$4250**

OAK BAY AVE.—Splendid eight-room semi-bungalow with two bathrooms. A 1 condition. A real buy. Exclusive listing ... **$3650**

ESQUIMALT—Attractive six-room stucco bungalow. Full basement and furnace. Over half an acre of beautiful garden; all kinds of fruits, valuable shrubs. Occupancy February 15 ... **$5750**
Exclusive Listing

GILLESPIE, HART & CO. LIMITED
611 Fort Street Phone: G 1181
Evenings: E 6615

OAK BAY

Five-room stucco bungalow, near school, bus and beach. Fine garden lot, large garage, full cement basement, hot air furnace. All hardwood floors. Kitchen with tiled sink and many cupboards; bathroom; large living-room with fireplace; dining-room and two bedrooms ... **$5950**

SHELBOURNE

New five-room stucco bungalow now ready to take possession. Full cement basement, garage, hot air furnace, stationary tubs. Kitchen, dining-room, living-room with fireplace, hardwood floors, bathroom and two bedrooms. A well-built bungalow you can be proud to show ... **$5000**

GONZALES AREA

Attractive stucco bungalow, eight years old. Living-room with granite open fireplace and hardwood floor. Kitchen with breakfast nook and tiled sink; two bedrooms, bathroom with tiled floor. Cement basement, furnace, outside garage. Good garden. Early possession ... **$4200**

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD ST. PHONE G 7171
Evening, G 3419 or E 7289

CITY

A fine two-story house containing eight rooms and sunroom. The living-room is 32 by 18, good-sized dining-room, kitchen and breakfast room. Upstairs are four bedrooms and bathroom. Full basement and hot air heating. Excellent oak floors in main rooms. Large lot. Taxes $160. Has a beautiful outlook onto Beacon Hill Park. Possession six months.

$6500

Van der Vliet, Cabeldu & May, Ltd.
Real Estate, Insurance and Investments
1212 BROAD ST. PHONE E 7174

Davies Realty
1105 DOUGLAS G 2015

OAK BAY—Stucco bungalow, six rooms, two years old. Oak floors. Modernistic throughout. Built of the finest material and best workmanship. A home you will be proud of. Immediate possession. Price ... **$6750**

FAIRFIELD — Semi-bungalow, eight rooms. Living-room, dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom down. Lovely three-room suite up. Hot water heating. Walking distance. Owner occupied ... **$5250**

SAANICH—New five-room stucco bungalow. Ultra-modern in every respect. Full cement basement. Furnace and garage in basement. Price ... **$4650**

NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW — Four rooms. Living-room with fireplace. Auxiliary room with tubs. Full cement basement. Now vacant. Price ... **$3750**

NIGHT PHONE: B 1410

"IMMEDIATE POSSESSION"
A GOOD BUY — IN — A GOOD HOME — WITH — A GOOD INCOME
EIGHT ROOMS AND BATHROOM

Complete with basement, furnace, garage, laundry tubs, extra plumbing, fireplaces, entrance hall, central hall, etc. Price includes furniture, linoleum, an extra kitchen range, a year's supply of wood, also a FREE four-room apartment to live in, and a $1,200 yearly income from rentals, which could be increased to $1,800 by renting two more rooms.

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First Payment $2,000, Balance Monthly
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"An Opportunity of a Lifetime"

SAANICH

Well-kept five-room bungalow. Entrance hall, open fireplace, two bedrooms. Full cement basement, furnace. Double garage. Two splendid large lots. Beautiful garden. Fish pond. Cypress hedge and fences. Owner occupied. Possession in 60 days. Close to transportation. Sale price.

$3500

Arthur E. Haynes LIMITED
728 FORT ST. PHONE E 2823

WATERFRONT
Oak Bay Bungalow
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

Six rooms. Stucco. Hot water heat. Large waterfront lot. Unexcelled view. Can be purchased partly furnished if desired ... **$6300**

YEARWOOD, STEWART CLARK & CO.
610 FORT ST. G 1933

MOVE IN

To the downstairs suite of this fine duplex at the end of this month. It contains nice entrance hall, living-room, two good bedrooms, kitchen, complete bathroom and glassed-in porch, linoleum, carpets, etc. Approved rent $40. Upstairs rented at $37.50, completely furnished, contains Hall, living-room, one bedroom, porch and complete bathroom. Splendid basement (cement walls to first floor). Garage for two cars, automatic gas hot water heater, hot air furnace. Nice garden. In lovely condition throughout. Showing revenue of over 10% at price asked ... **$5500**

SWINERTON & CO. LTD. Estd. 1889
620 BROUGHTON ST. E 2023

$3000
GORGE DISTRICT
QUICK POSSESSION

Nearly new four-room stucco bungalow in high location. Front room with hardwood flooring, open fireplace, two bedrooms, kitchen with built-in cupboards, etc., three-piece bathroom and good-sized attached garage.

$2200
12 MILES OUT

Fully furnished, good-sized three-room home with three-piece bathroom, open fireplace. A few minutes to main road to Sidney. Half acre of land with few fruit trees. Quick possession. Taxes only $11.

Saanich Realty COMPANY
1515 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE E 0001
(Just Below Hudson's Bay Co.)

MOVE RIGHT IN

Eight-room house consisting of four bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Entrance hall, large living and dining-rooms, kitchen and small bedroom downstairs. This property is situated in a good high district on the one-mile circle, and could be easily converted into a duplex. Priced to close an estate.

$3500

MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
612 Fort Street Phone E 7131

SAANICH

Neat little bungalow. Small living-room with open fireplace. Bright kitchen, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, part basement. Good garden with fruit trees. Near bus ... **$2000**

H. W. MILLER & CO.
1210 Broad Street Phone G 4651
Insurance Investments Notary Public

Saanich C.C.F. Elects Officers

Officers elected at the Saanich Women's C.C.F. Council, held Tuesday evening at Woodsworth Hall, were: President, Mrs. M. MacDonald; vice-president, Mrs. F. Barber; secretary, Mrs. F. Glass; treasurer, Mrs. J. Clark; district council delegate, Mrs. M. Wright; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. J. M. Thomas.

A card game will be held at the next meeting on February 26 at the home of Mrs. R. Powers, 1038 Vista Heights.

The first meeting of the amalgamated branches, Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt and outlying points will be held February 8 at 11 o'clock. Following an hour of business, members will have lunch and continue the meeting until 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Clark was in the chair.

Maynard & Sons
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the Executors of an Estate and Others, We Will Sell at Our Salesrooms, 731-733 Johnson Street,

TODAY, 1:30

A VERY IMPORTANT LOT OF

Antique
AND ALMOST NEW
Modern Furniture

Including in part: Beautiful Antique Mahogany Fall-Front Desk, very nice old Walnut Oval Dining Table with Silencer to fit, 10 very good Walnut Dining Chairs with Leather Seats, 3-Tier Walnut Dinner Wagon, very pretty Mahogany Console Table with Marble Top, nice old Walnut Bed with Box Spring and Spring-Filled Mattress and Dresser to match, good Walnut Bow-Foot Bed (complete), very good old Walnut Wardrobe with 2 Mirror Doors, Mahogany Occasional Table, Mahogany Whatnot, pair of old Pole Screens, Turnover Card Table, Chinese Table, Brass Fender, Irons and 4-Fold Screen. THE MODERN FURNITURE INCLUDES ALMOST NEW 3-PIECE TUB-SHAPED CHESTERFIELD SUITE IN WINE VELOUR, very nice 8-PIECE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, 6-piece Breakfast Suite, very good French Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, nice Mendelssohn Piano and Stool, ALMOST NEW DE LUXE MODEL GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, very good Underwood Typewriter, nice Gilt Frame Mirrors, Chesterfield and End Tables, odd Upholstered Chairs, nice Dressers, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Simmons Beds (complete), 33 Spring-Filled Mattress, Commode Chair, Sanitary Couches, odd Tables and Chairs, Children's Cots, Hand Sewing Machine, Kitchen Cabinet, good Ranges, Circulating Heaters, Parlor Stoves, Gas Range, almost new Gas Fireplace, Gents' Bikes, usual Chinaware and Kitchenware, a lot of very good Table Lamps, Cut Glass Flower Bowl, Electric Plates and Irons, Carpenter Tools, Garden Tools, Peavey, Garden Hose, Fishing Tackle, Toilet Bowls, Kitchen Sinks and Wash Basins, very good Wardrobe Trunk, etc.

MORNING SALE AT 10:30

Vegetables, Poultry, Rabbits, Long Ladder, Brooder, Hand Truck, very good Doors, Leaded Lights, Blacksmith's Bellows, odd Furniture, Tools and Miscellaneous Effects.

MAYNARD & SONS G 5921

Auction Sale of Dairy Cows Etc.

On Tuesday, February 1 At 1 o'Clock

Having received instructions from Mrs. Eugene Rittich I will sell on her farm at Rocky Point, Metchosin (close to Miller Ranch): 7 head of nice Jersey Cows, some of them fresh, others close to freshening, and all in fine shape and very gentle; 1 team of good farm Work Horses and Harness; Fordson Tractor in nice shape, complete with Fenders, Impulse Starter, Pulley, etc.; 1 Fairbanks-Morse 7½-H.P. Gas Engine; 1 Air Cool 1½-H.P. Gas Engine; Walking Plough; 1 new double-moulded Hilling Plough, with marker; 1 McCormick-Deering Mower; Oil Bath (like new); good Laser Milk Cooler; 10 dozen quart Milk Bottles and other miscellaneous articles.

On account of the help shortage, Mrs. Rittich has to give up her cows to attend the poultry branch of her farm.

TERMS CASH

A. H. McPHERSON
AUCTIONEER R.R. 4, VICTORIA

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If January 26 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 6 to 8 p.m., and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

To face the day successfully, you must make it a point to banish any turbulent thoughts from your mind and try to fill it with constructive and kindly ones. This is a day when you will be able to accomplish far more by "jollying" people into doing things than you possibly can be demanding that they do them. By being good-natured you will be able to remove many a chip from the shoulders of persons bent on picking fights today, so be prepared to assume the role of a diplomat. It might be well to realize, should you be subjected to any kind of an unreasonable demand, that you can do just so much and no more, and you ought not to hesitate to impress this in no uncertain manner, on the party making it. Married and engaged couples, and those ready to surrender their heart and hand to someone else, might do well to bear in mind that a look can convey a world of meaning, and today it will be unwise to be unobservant, or for anyone to pretend that they have not seen any that are cast their way.

If a woman and January 26 is your birthday, you must realize that there can never be any justification for your permitting yourself to suffer from an inferiority complex. Self-assurance is the only antidote for it, so it behooves you to develop plenty of it. There are many indications that you are so constituted that you are fully capable of being able to do anything that anyone else can do, providing you put in the time and effort needed to learn to do it efficiently. Through social welfare, missionary, literary, histrionic, educational, artistic, or dietetical work, or through employment in some line of war activity, your results should be outstanding and very gratifying. Through the sharing of common interests you, and the man of your matrimonial choice should have no trouble in making your home a truly sweet home, and one that you will both appreciate.

The child born on January 26 is often fonder of books than sports, despite the fact it may not be overly studious when it comes to doing its school work. A well-developed power of observation and a good memory, often enables the youngster born under this sign to get along with a surprising amount of ease. Some laudable ambition will spur this child along until it achieves more than an ordinary amount of success.

If a man and January 26 is your birthday, you had better remember that machinery in continual use, just ever so often, needs an overhauling if it is to continue to function efficiently, and so does yours, if you are working continuously at break-neck speed, so it will pay you to take time off and rest whenever you start feeling worn out and tired. As a clergyman, educator, scientist, architect, sales agent, business executive, journalist, author, doctor, dentist, photographer, agriculturist, skilled mechanic, financier, or through doing your part to win this war, you are apt to win the respect, affection and confidence of your close associates and ever-enlarging circle of friends.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

G. G. MacKenzie Here on Vacation From England

G. G. (Goldie) MacKenzie arrived from England at the weekend to spend two weeks with his wife and son at 1006 Newport Avenue, and with his parents at 1422 Gladstone Avenue. Connected with the aircraft industry, he has been in England four and a half years, and was through the London "blitz."

He has been associated with his brother, Major W. H. MacKenzie. Another Victorian, Orville Leach, is doing the same work and is still in London, he states. Mr. MacKenzie hopes to be able to return to England by air.

BELVEDERE, Kent, England (CP)—Inseparable throughout their lives, Mrs. Winifred Firminger, 40, and Mrs. Elsie Lockyear, 29, died within a few minutes of each other and were buried together.

TODAY'S OFFER to you who suffer **Bad Coughs**

The first spoonful of Pertussin MUST promptly relieve such coughs or money back. For years thousands of prescriptions have been filled by druggists—it must be good!

Pertussin not only helps relieve your coughing spasm, but it loosens and makes sticky phlegm easier to raise. Safe for both old and young. Inexpensive! Any drugstore. **PERTUSSIN**